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ABSTRACT

The report presents statistics which compare the educational attainment of the U.S. population in 1977 and 1976, to attainment levels in 1970. A considerable difference is evident between educational levels of older and younger persons in the United States: persons 25 to 29 years old in 1977 were twice as likely to be high school graduates as persons 60 years old and over. However, data indicate that differences in educational levels between age groups will be smaller in future years. In 1977, a significantly smaller number of men 18 to 21 years old had completed at least one year of college than men of the same age group in 1970. This may be due to the recent decrease in the attraction of a college education. There has been a more rapid increase of blacks as compared with whites in the proportion who were high school graduates by 1977. The high school graduation rates of the two racial groups began to converge in successively younger age groups of persons between 65 and 25 years old in 1977. The bulk of the report contains tables of statistics which document these and other trends. Comparative statistics by sex, marital status, and Spanish origin are included, also. (Author/AV)

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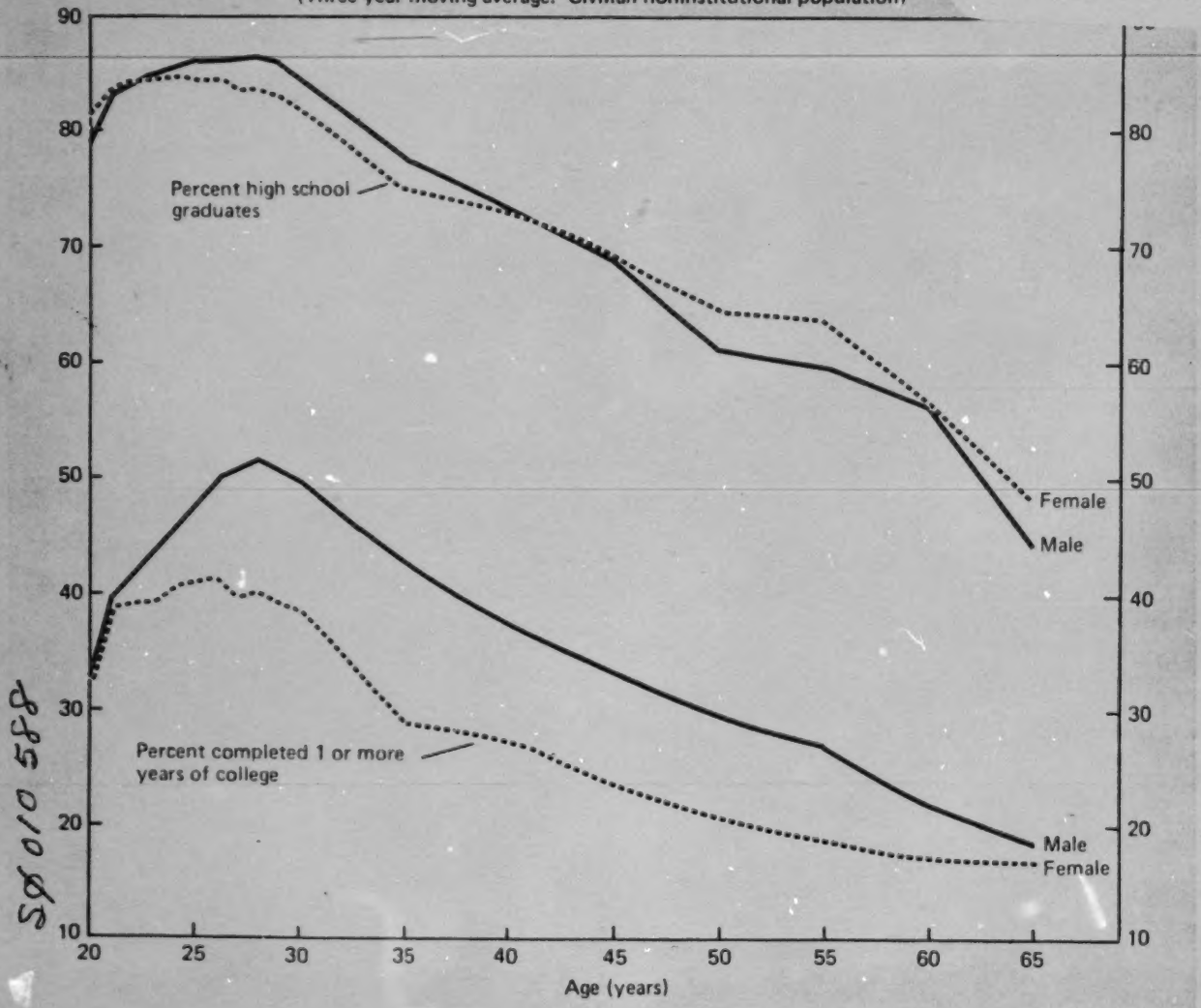
Figure 1. Percent of Persons 20 to 65 Years Old Who Were High School Graduates and Percent Who had Completed 1 or More Years of College by Sex: March 1977

(Three-year moving average. Civilian noninstitutional population)



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–	Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B	Base less than 75,000.
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Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1977 and 1976

Since the beginning of this century, the educational level of the population of the United States has been rising as larger proportions of each new age group have graduated from high school and as some of them have entered college.[1] Thus, by 1977, there was a considerable difference between the educational levels of older and younger persons in the United States; persons 25 to 29 years old in 1977 were twice as likely to be high school graduates as persons 60 years old and over (85 percent as compared with 42 percent).

The changes in the proportion of men and women 20 to 65 years old who have graduated from high school or completed at least 1 year of college during the past four decades are shown in figure 1.[2] This chart and other evidence in this report indicate that differences in educational levels between age groups will be smaller in the future. For example, while the high school graduation level rose by about 10 percentage points between ages 40 and 30 and between ages 50 and 40, there was no meaningfully significant difference in the proportion of high school graduates among persons between 20 and 30 years of age in 1977 (see figure 1 and table 2). Therefore, if high school graduation rates remain at the 85 percent level, as they have for the past several years, the proportion of the entire adult population under 65 years of age who are high school graduates will be about the same 35 to 40 years from now.

Figure 2 presents further evidence of the stabilization of the proportion of persons graduating from high school by showing the percentage of persons 20 to 29 years old who were high school graduates at two points in time, 1970 and 1977. Note that the proportions for both men and women generally decreased for persons between the ages of 23 and 29 in 1970, but tended to remain at about the same level for those ages in 1977, evidently because the proportion of high school graduates had reached the saturation point.

Table A provides additional information on changes in the percentage of high school graduates and the percentage completing at least 1 year of college in 1970 and 1977. Especially noteworthy is the fact that a smaller proportion of men 18 to 21 years of age in 1977 had completed at least 1 year of college than men of the same age in 1970. As a consequence, there is some evidence that women 18 to 19 years old in 1977 had a higher proportion with at least 1 year of college than men of the same age.

[1] John Folger and Charles Nam, **Education of the American Population**, U.S. Government Printing Office: Washington, D.C., 1967.
[2] Small variations in proportions should not necessarily be interpreted as significant differences in attainment levels of population groups because of the small size of the sample for single years of age.

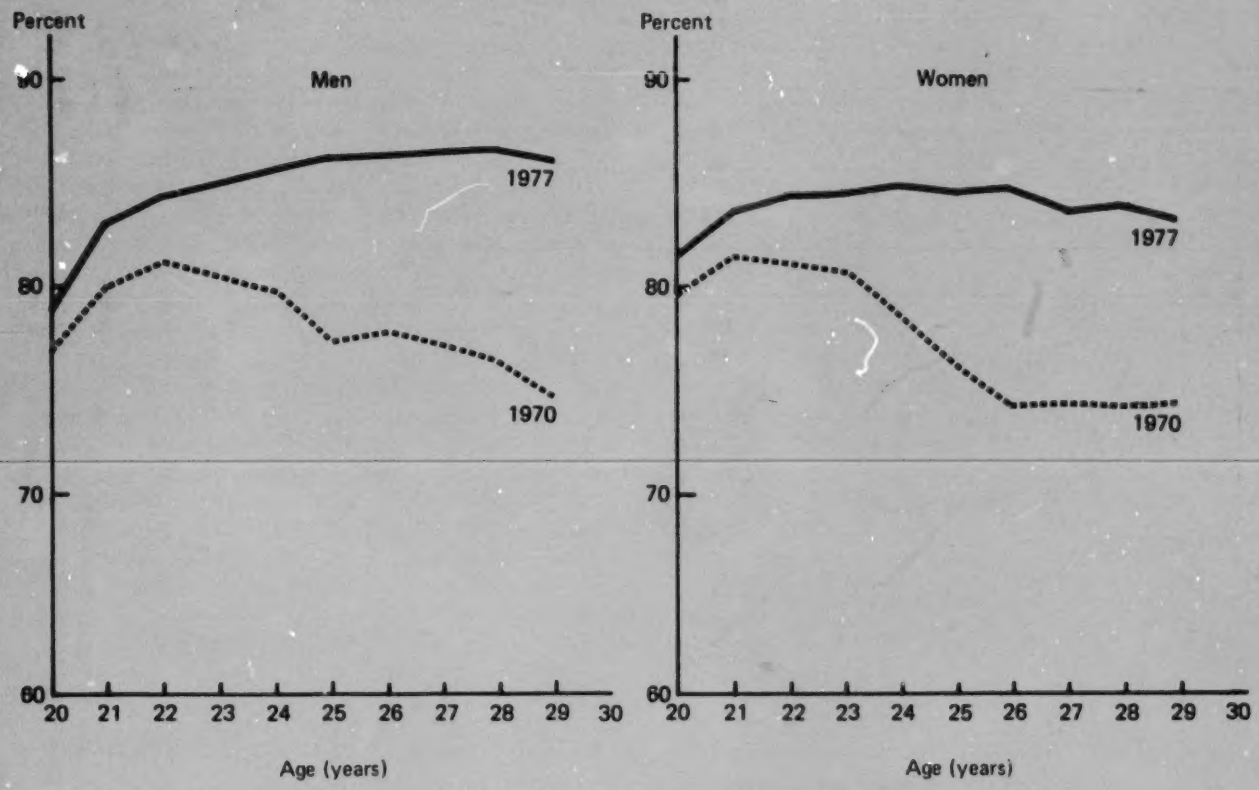
Table A. Percent of Persons 18 to 29 Years Old Who Completed 4 Years of High School and 1 or More Years of College: March 1970 and 1977

Sex and age	Percent high school graduates[1]			Percent completed 1 or more years of college		
	1977	1970	Change, 1970-77	1977	1970	Change, 1970-77
MALE						
18 and 19 years	58.8	57.1	1.7	10.9	13.6	-2.7
20 and 21 years	82.3	79.7	2.6	38.5	46.8	-8.3
22 and 23 years	84.7	81.3	3.4	42.2	39.5	2.7
24 and 25 years	85.9	78.4	7.5	46.9	38.4	8.5
26 and 27 years	86.3	77.4	8.9	50.7	36.0	14.7
28 and 29 years	87.2	74.6	12.6	51.0	34.9	16.1
FEMALE						
18 and 19 years	65.1	64.7	0.4	13.2	12.9	0.3
20 and 21 years	82.8	81.0	1.8	38.4	35.8	2.6
22 and 23 years	84.7	81.0	3.7	38.9	32.6	6.3
24 and 25 years	85.1	77.4	7.7	41.6	29.5	12.1
26 and 27 years	84.0	73.7	10.3	40.0	26.1	13.9
28 and 29 years	83.3	74.3	9.0	40.0	26.4	13.6

[1] Also includes persons who completed 1 or more years of college

Figure 2. Percent High School Graduates by Age and Sex: March 1977 and 1970

(Three-year moving average)



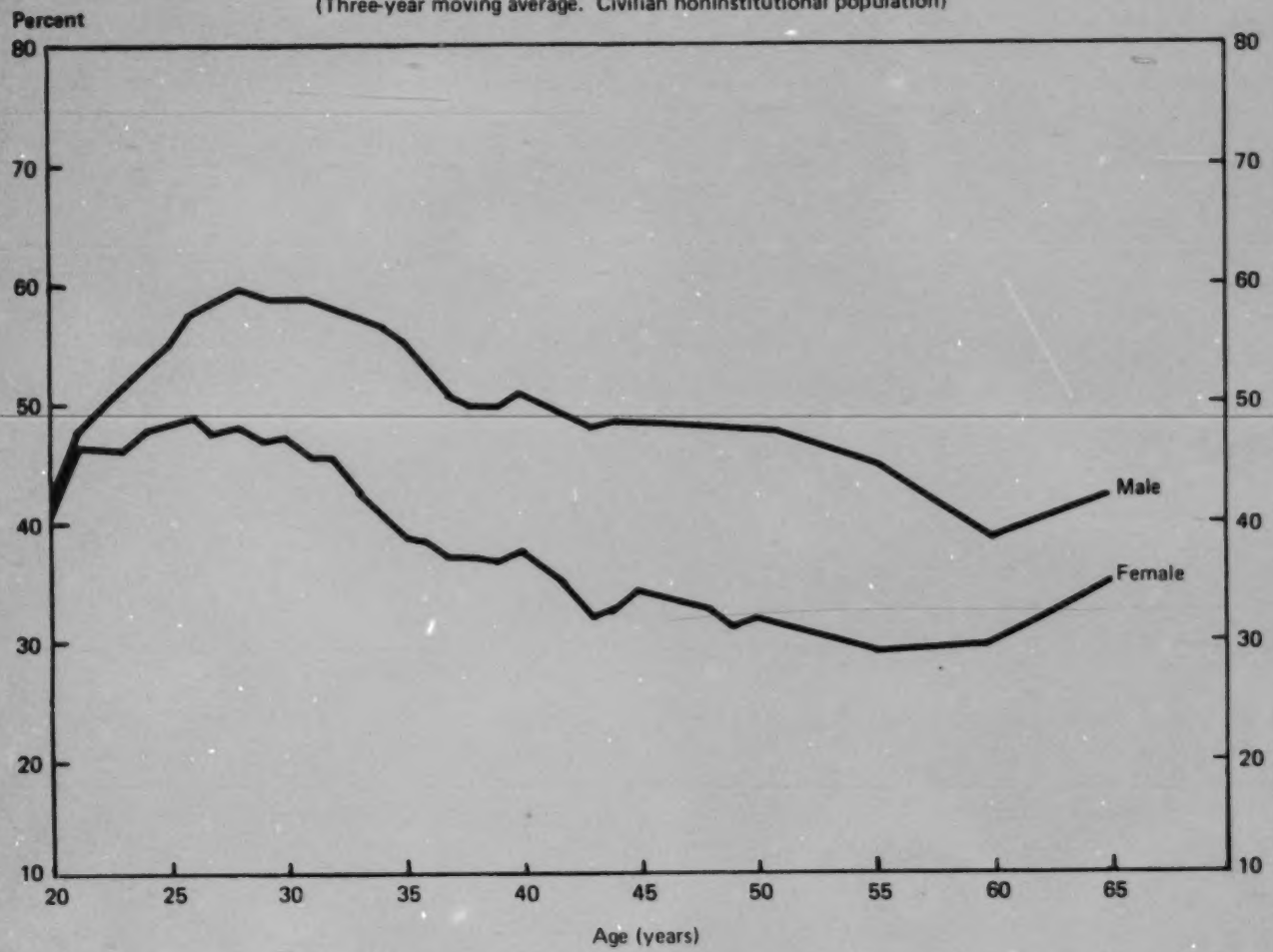
While the overall proportion of a birth cohort that will graduate from high school is well established by the time those persons reach their early twenties, further increases in the proportion of persons acquiring a high school diploma can occur because some persons remain in high school and others obtain a diploma after passing a high school equivalency examination.[3] Apparent changes between 1970 and 1977 in the proportion of persons graduating from high school are shown in table B. The 10- or 12-percentage-point increases in the proportion of some cohorts completing 1 or more years of college after age 21 are of no great surprise, as college attendance is not confined to a narrow age range. However, the increases of 2 to 4 percentage points in the proportion receiving a high school diploma after this age is of greater interest. Every birth cohort of males born between 1941 and 1950 reported an increase between 1970 and 1977 in the proportion graduating from high school. Thus, the slightly lower proportion of high school graduates at ages 20 and 21 in 1977, as shown in figure 1, will undoubtedly approach the proportion for older cohorts within a few years. The lower proportion of men in 1977 who completed at least 1 year of college before age 27 is probably due to some extent to the late entry of many men into college. Thus, if the experience of the 1941 to 1950 birth cohorts in the 1970-77 period is a guide, part of the gap in educational levels by age may be closed in the future.

In addition to the factors listed previously, some of the increases in educational levels for birth cohorts may be due to changes in the composition of the Current Population Survey (CPS) sample between 1970 and 1977, since the survey is restricted to the civilian noninstitutional population plus only those members of the Armed Forces who live off post or with their families on post in the United States. During the early 1970's, many men returned to the civilian population after a period of residence in Armed Forces barracks or in overseas service. Thus, some of the increase in

[3] Unpublished data from the October 1975 Current Population Survey show that about 3 percent of persons 20 to 34 years old graduated from high school by taking an equivalency examination, and another 1 percent graduated by attending night school. About 1 percent of 20- and 21-year-olds are enrolled in school below the college level. These data will appear in **Current Population Reports**, "School Enrollment--Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1976."

Figure 3. Proportion of Male and Female High School Graduates Who Completed 1 or More Years of College by Single Years of Age: March 1977

(Three-year moving average. Civilian noninstitutional population)



educational attainment of a birth cohort as reported in the CPS between 1970 and 1977 could have been a result of the return of highly educated military personnel to the civilian population covered by the CPS sample.[4] However, any increases for women (see table B) would not be due to a significant shift in population composition but to more women completing some schooling after the age of 21.

Although the proportion of persons who receive a high school diploma may be stabilizing, the CPS results suggest that lower proportions of high school graduates, especially men in the younger age groups, are completing at least 1 year of college, as shown in figures 3 and 4. The proportion of men 20 and 21 years old who completed some college in 1977 was about 12 percentage points lower than that for men 8 and 9 years older and 8 percentage points lower that that for men 20 and 21 years old in 1970 (table A). The sharp decline in the proportion of young men completing at least 1 year of college between ages 28 and 20 might be due to a decrease in the attraction of a college education.[5] This downward curve may be raised in later years if a significant number of persons have only delayed their entry into college

[4] A discussion of the effect on educational levels of the male population due to the omission of Armed Forces members from the CPS coverage is presented in "Educational Attainment of the United States: March 1973 and 1974," **Current Population Reports**, P-20, No. 274, pp. 6 and 7. In 1970, 18 percent of the U.S. male population 20 to 24 years old were in the Armed Forces, as compared with only 8 percent in 1977.

[5] See Richard Freeman, **The Overeducated American**, New York: Academic Press, 1976; and Larry Suter, "Trends in College Enrollment in the post-Vietnam Era," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 1976.

for a few years after high school graduation. However, if the proportion of men 20 and 21 years old in 1977 is to reach the same educational level achieved by men 28 and 29 years old in 1977, an additional 12 percent of men in the younger age group would have to enter and complete 1 year of college in the next 8 years. That much change would be equal to the increase which occurred for men 22 and 23 years old in 1970 (see table B). Although such large changes are not inconceivable in the future, they were not common among the birth cohorts selected for table B.

Another explanation for the apparent decline in the college educational level of young men is that an unusually large proportion of men who were 25 to 29 years old in 1977 may have acquired a college education as a result of the Vietnam Conflict. Many may have attended college during the 1960's to take advantage of draft deferments and those who served in the Armed Forces may have returned to college in the 1970's to take advantage of GI benefits. The uniqueness of the high educational achievement of men born between 1947 and 1950 is apparent in figures 1 and 3. However, if the same level of funding through the GI benefits program that was available to these men is not available to future cohorts of men, smaller proportions are likely to enter college in the years to come.

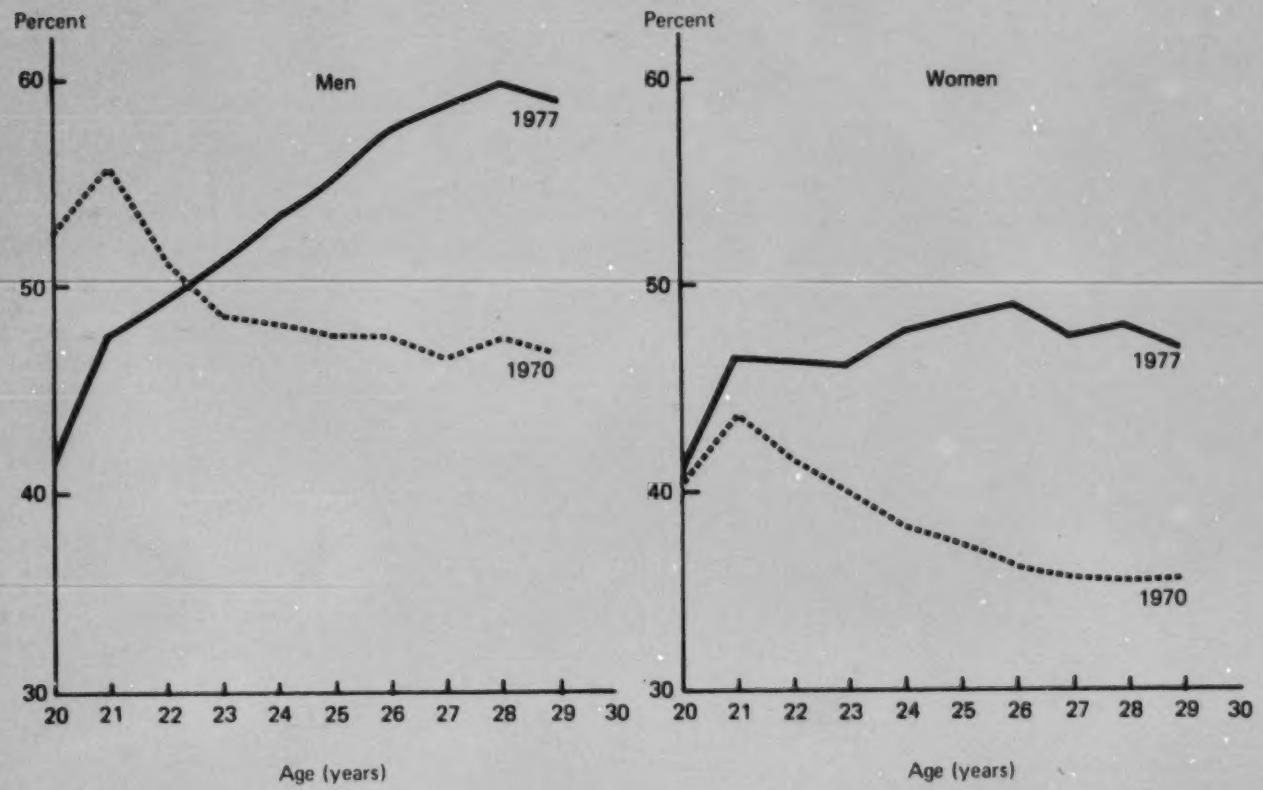
Table B. Percent of Persons Who Completed 4 Years of High School and 1 or More Years of College by Year of Birth and Sex as Reported in March 1970 and 1977

Year of birth, and sex	Percent high school graduates[1]			Percent completed 1 or more years of college		
	1977	1970	Change, 1970-77	1977	1970	Change, 1970-77
MALE						
1951-1952..(18 and 19 years in 1970)...	86.6	57.1	29.5	48.2	13.6	34.6
1949-1950..(20 and 21 years in 1970)...	86.2	79.7	6.5	52.0	46.8	5.2
1947-1948..(22 and 23 years in 1970)...	85.6	81.3	4.3	50.5	38.5	12.0
1945-1946..(24 and 25 years in 1970)...	82.4	78.4	4.0	47.9	38.4	9.5
1943-1944..(26 and 27 years in 1970)...	81.3	77.4	3.9	46.6	36.0	10.6
1941-1942..(28 and 29 years in 1970)...	76.6	74.6	2.0	41.4	34.9	6.5
FEMALE						
1951-1952..(18 and 19 years in 1970)...	84.8	64.7	20.1	41.8	12.9	28.9
1949-1950..(20 and 21 years in 1970)...	83.8	81.0	2.8	39.8	35.8	4.0
1947-1948..(22 and 23 years in 1970)...	83.1	81.0	2.1	39.0	32.6	6.4
1945-1946..(24 and 25 years in 1970)...	79.6	77.4	2.2	36.7	29.5	7.2
1943-1944..(26 and 27 years in 1970)...	78.0	73.7	4.3	32.5	26.1	6.4
1941-1942..(28 and 29 years in 1970)...	73.4	74.3	-0.9	28.1	26.4	1.7

[1]Also includes persons who completed 1 or more years of college.

Figure 4. Percent of High School Graduates Who Completed 1 or More Years of College by Age and Sex: March 1977 and 1970

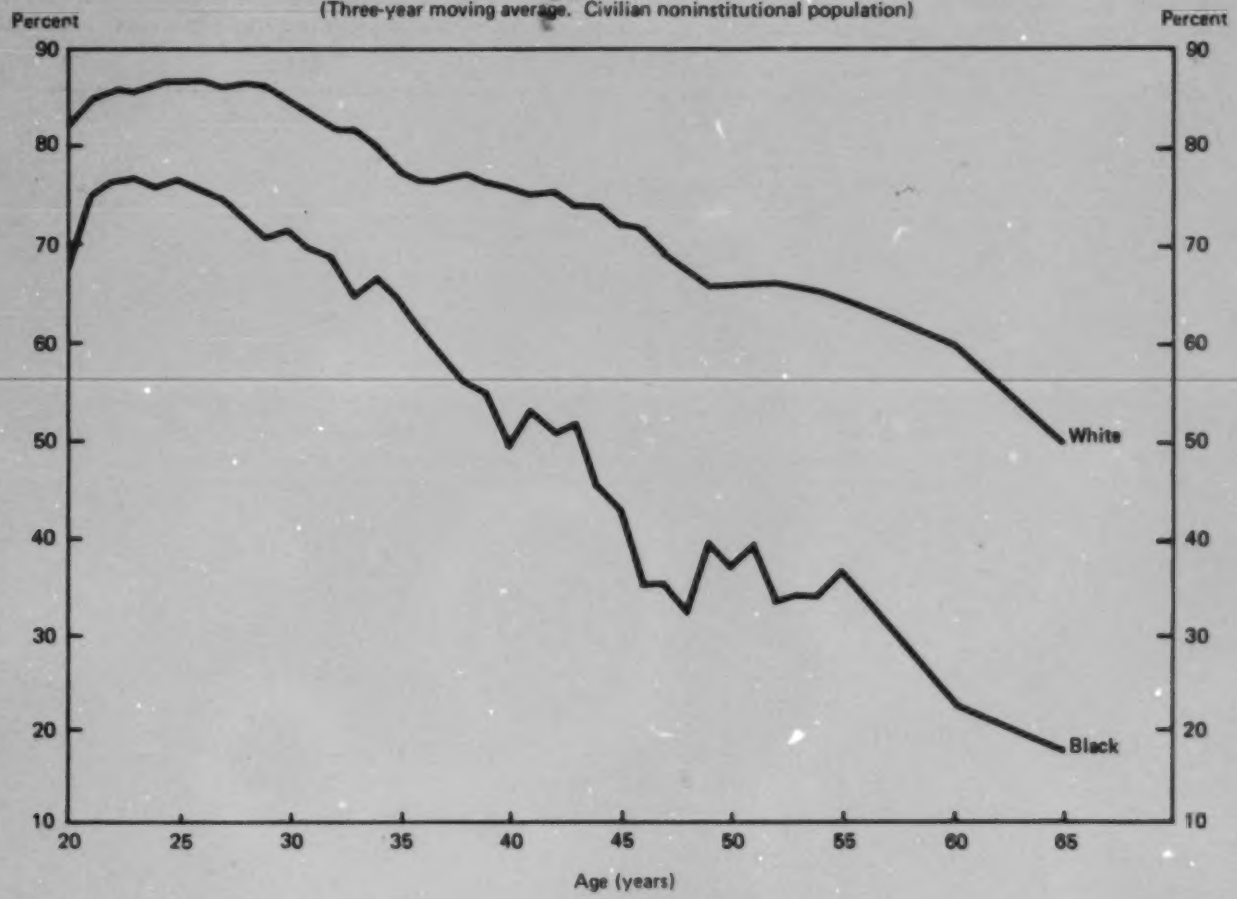
(Three-year moving average)



The changes in the proportion of high school graduates who completed at least 1 year of college are shown in figures 3 and 4 for both men and women. For persons between 21 and 29 years of age in 1977, there is little difference in the proportion of persons who graduated from high school (figure 2). But, as figure 4 shows, the percentage of female high school graduates in this age group completing 1 or more years of college did not vary by more than 2 percentage points from 47 percent in 1977, while the level for men declined from 60 percent for 28 and 29 year olds to about 47 percent for 21 year olds (figures 3 and 4). Thus, the declining level of college attendance for male high school graduates had contributed to the equalizing of differences in educational attainment between men and women. The lack of any parallel decline in the completion of some college for women further supports the interpretation that the decline in the proportion of men who completed some college may be due to an expiration of draft deferments and GI benefits.

Figure 5. Percent High School Graduates by Race for Persons 20 to 65 Years Old: March 1977

(Three-year moving average. Civilian noninstitutional population)



The more rapid increase of Blacks as compared with Whites in the proportion who are high school graduates is displayed in figure 5. This chart shows that the high school graduation rates of Whites and Blacks begin to converge in successively younger age groups of persons between 65 and 25 years old in 1977. It is impossible to determine from these data alone whether the future high school graduation rates of Whites and Blacks will eventually be equal in the younger age groups. However, the numbers presented in figure 5 clearly demonstrate the rapidity of the change in educational levels among the young Black population during the past 20 years or so, as measured by the changes in the proportion of persons 20 to 65 years old who were high school graduates in March 1977. The lack of change in the level of high school graduation for Whites under age 30, which follows the trend discussed earlier for the total population, suggests that further increases for that population may be unlikely. Perhaps in another 35 years, when persons who are currently 30 years of age reach 65, the working age population of both racial groups who are high school graduates will eventually level out at 85 percent or move upward toward 90 percent.

NOTE

In the past the Census Bureau has designated a head of household to serve as the central reference person for the collection and tabulation of data for individual members of the household (or family). However, recent social changes have resulted in a trend toward recognition of more equal status for all members of the household (or family), making the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques of enumeration and data presentation which will eliminate the concept of "head." While much of the data in this report are based on the concept of "head," methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1977--TOTAL																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	164 935	3 206	3 536	1 782	9 113	10 098	10 977	12 355	9 977	56 305	9 787	9 941	5 981	12 576	7 999	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	16 660	44	97	31	2 211	4 323	4 234	3 626	1 947	198	8	15	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	8 174	21	21	5	75	189	334	869	1 745	4 085	169	79	19	8	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	19 230	84	59	34	192	361	816	870	904	4 419	2 176	2 312	1 271	1 011	331	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	120 870	1 461	3 426	1 708	6 635	11 224	5 791	7 191	5 330	43 602	6 818	7 536	4 695	10 989	7 668	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	17 980	81	35	57	638	1 319	1 509	1 891	1 600	6 471	1 475	1 625	867	2 776	1 816	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	14 624	41	82	72	1 307	1 447	1 429	1 792	1 594	5 874	1 029	1 167	680	1 923	1 561	12.8
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	12 006	47	134	78	1 333	1 499	1 339	1 787	1 361	5 006	871	795	501	1 204	1 030	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	11 102	71	177	63	1 423	1 609	1 505	1 663	1 158	4 683	996	674	437	990	825	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	11 478	76	276	128	1 967	1 919	1 607	1 731	1 012	4 476	992	846	269	990	844	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	11 823	87	322	169	1 920	1 996	1 628	1 625	1 747	4 610	981	884	211	1 839	1 004	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	10 801	110	348	206	1 667	1 231	1 584	1 731	1 500	4 085	1 [illegible]	1 589	174	1 680	1 498	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	9 275	74	362	178	1 410	1 604	1 533	1 608	1 426	3 181	1 311	1 432	1 137	1 448	1 371	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	8 248	95	445	245	1 830	1 537	1 446	1 597	1 285	2 186	1 259	1 355	1 153	1 433	1 311	10.7
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	5 893	123	1 412	214	1 752	1 213	1 398	1 332	1 236	1 262	1 186	1 493	1 89	1 493	1 177	9.7
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 959	1 393	1 824	1 213	1 1 093	2 031	1 456	1 483	1 207	1 273	1 184	1 280	1 83	1 362	1 181	8.7
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	78 782	1 627	1 805	1 909	4 491	7 827	5 231	5 629	4 613	24 288	4 412	5 028	2 047	6 645	5 248	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	8 454	29	14	1 1	1 1 [illegible]	2 211	2 142	1 814	1 863	66	3	9	-	-	-	9.3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 984	13	17	6	29	91	177	364	1 948	1 909	393	27	2	5	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 426	34	29	19	94	175	311	411	1 [illegible]	4 001	1 [illegible]	1 185	684	773	189	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	56 917	551	1 745	866	3 118	5 350	2 601	3 040	2 [illegible]	16 290	2 923	3 826	1 355	5 867	5 059	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	8 592	35	33	31	122	139	238	288	263	3 126	751	857	389	1 439	892	13.0
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7 271	20	34	40	136	204	243	326	267	2 50[illegible]	523	624	259	1 050	1 025	12.9
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 792	36	73	36	176	265	241	334	224	2 133	310	437	138	885	722	12.7
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 349	37	93	55	263	328	263	298	212	1 947	293	336	111	571	608	12.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 541	54	144	75	307	522	292	327	253	1 870	238	380	91	577	473	12.4
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60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 351	42	190	87	369	714	226	279	199	1 384	154	225	53	213	235	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 844	58	234	117	406	699	218	229	132	875	113	151	48	203	175	10.4
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 897	57	214	106	329	541	148	114	80	474	57	105	36	132	94	9.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 991	120	338	112	431	822	145	132	79	408	91	86	33	181	92	8.8
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	86 153	1 579	1 731	872	4 622	9 271	5 747	6 726	5 364	32 017	4 675	4 913	1 934	5 933	2 750	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	8 206	15	13	13	1 [illegible]	2 112	1 [illegible]	1 811	1 [illegible]	131	5	5	-	-	-	9.5
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	4 190	8	4	2	46	98	157	505	841	2 176	491	52	6	3	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 804	50	30	16	98	187	505	459	461	4 418	1 [illegible]	1 126	587	838	142	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	63 953	930	1 683	842	3 [illegible]	6 874	3 190	4 131	3 [illegible]	25 312	3 [illegible]	3 709	1 339	5 092	2 609	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	9 388	46	62	26	117	180	271	403	337	3 345	723	768	478	1 337	924	12.8
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7 353	21	48	32	183	243	[illegible]	466	327	3 367	506	543	202	873	536	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	6 214	11	62	42	156	235	299	453	357	2 873	561	358	163	539	308	12.5
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 703	34	84	37	220	281	242	366	344	2 698	303	335	126	419	217	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 897	24	133	49	261	417	316	403	359	2 606	255	326	115	413	222	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	6 150	46	139	76	306	484	[illegible]	[illegible]	445	2 778	745	541	108	350	590	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 676	65	144	82	350	627	[illegible]	399	273	2 371	204	290	80	303	159	12.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 924	33	172	87	441	74	[illegible]	329	221	1 797	157	207	84	234	136	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 404	36	211	128	422	438	[illegible]	363	153	1 291	146	204	105	230	136	10.9
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 396	66	198	106	423	67[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	147	818	109	138	48	162	83	10.1
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 968	173	468	172	662	1 21[illegible]	311	311	137	864	113	190	50	211	88	8.8
1977--WHITE																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	144 796	1 [illegible]	2 501	1 [illegible]	7 384	14 12[illegible]	9 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	50 805	8 699	9 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	7 455	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	14 057	37	17	25	1 777	3 595	3 [illegible]	3 115	1 [illegible]	176	8	13	-	8	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	6 977	16	19	6	54	162	263	511	1 430	3 643	774	77	15	8	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	16 544	45	56	28	147	285	498	705	696	7 276	1 [illegible]	2 038	1 141	1 448	294	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	107 216	763	2 409	1 [illegible]	5 387	10 087	4 868	6 143	4 [illegible]	39 710	5 934	6 935	2 [illegible]	10 142	7 161	12.5
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	12 981	34	68	54	244	366	422	632	433	5 168	904	1 044	417	1 740	1 448	12.8
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	12 981	34	68	54	244	368	422	632	433	5 168	904	1 044	417	1 740	1 448	12.8
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	10 491	42	113	57	268	432	436	630	469	4 450	595	721	276	1 074	936	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	9 704	49	148	68	326	509	405	533	433	4 213	535	601	217	914	760	12.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	10 131	39	204	95	441	795	472	589	479	4 149	494	643	194	923	857	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	10 565	67	224	108	456	842	543	723	661	4 289	420	649	191	814	572	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	9 775	83	229	130	524	1 106	514	698	644	3 873	377	559	157	698	484	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	8 364	51	201	125	640	1 289	473	599	376	3 008	301	414	136	498	359	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	7 373	39	302	169	653	1 392	461	554	263	2 072	248	335	147	417	301	11.4
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	5 383	86	264	167	673	1 156	333	310	221	1 231	161	239	81	286	175	10.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 244	226	591	212	993	1 943	434	427	203	1 227	147	278	63	342	175	8.8

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED													MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY				HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 AND 6 YEARS	7 AND 8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1977--WHITE--CONTINUED															
MALE															
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	69 555	441	1 472	869	3 438	6 935	4 387	4 842	3 930	21 854	3 951	4 800	1 868	6 232	4 991	12.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	7 194	26	10	14	1 003	1 854	1 812	1 580	786	60	1	8	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 623	10	15	4	21	75	128	277	777	1 721	357	26	7	5	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 196	29	28	15	63	142	252	340	369	3 452	964	1 033	423	717	168	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	49 742	376	1 419	831	2 351	4 864	2 195	2 644	1 969	16 621	2 629	3 533	1 435	5 510	4 772	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 568	32	91	68	92	114	195	237	206	2 704	857	775	340	1 336	820	13.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 443	46	86	31	106	139	205	272	202	2 149	483	563	237	960	960	13.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	4 123	34	63	44	141	231	188	273	184	1 897	278	405	123	607	671	12.7
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	4 773	20	73	46	161	287	207	251	169	1 787	265	301	102	538	566	12.7
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	4 980	20	111	53	238	449	220	272	211	1 793	219	338	86	550	448	12.5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 084	29	126	80	233	447	263	339	359	1 705	207	323	92	478	406	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	4 270	35	134	62	254	559	228	299	208	1 618	184	290	85	370	323	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	3 919	29	115	67	297	636	198	253	179	1 298	151	213	52	209	227	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 262	33	169	65	321	646	191	218	125	839	106	142	48	190	169	10.9
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 256	41	131	66	299	515	141	106	82	443	56	101	35	129	92	9.4
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 720	84	236	89	407	791	138	124	70	388	44	82	33	144	89	8.7
FEMALE															
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	75 279	443	1 229	623	3 726	7 194	4 852	5 632	4 338	28 951	4 147	4 483	1 760	5 365	2 515	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	6 903	9	8	12	774	1 741	1 779	1 536	919	116	5	5	-	-	-	9.5
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 554	8	4	2	33	97	135	233	653	1 922	417	52	6	3	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	8 348	22	28	13	84	143	246	364	326	3 823	921	1 005	515	730	126	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	56 474	405	1 189	597	2 836	5 223	2 693	3 499	2 439	23 089	2 805	3 401	1 237	4 632	2 389	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 623	21	54	17	87	140	207	312	251	3 327	635	675	231	1 199	486	12.8
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 536	9	41	27	131	179	217	360	231	2 968	441	482	180	740	488	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 366	8	36	32	126	201	242	357	277	2 554	316	316	155	467	267	12.5
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	4 991	29	74	22	159	222	198	282	264	2 426	271	300	115	376	194	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 171	18	93	41	203	346	252	317	268	2 406	234	305	106	373	209	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 447	38	96	44	223	395	260	384	302	2 584	213	326	98	336	186	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 105	50	99	48	273	547	288	346	240	2 254	192	289	72	248	147	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 469	27	93	58	341	653	215	296	197	1 710	151	201	84	230	132	12.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 111	47	133	104	332	747	269	336	136	1 233	143	193	98	227	132	11.8
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 127	49	133	81	373	641	192	204	139	788	107	138	46	157	82	10.5
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 546	136	342	123	586	1 142	296	304	133	839	103	196	56	168	87	8.9
1977--BLACK															
BOTH SEXES															
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	17 396	236	961	648	1 587	1 747	1 584	1 740	1 583	4 725	639	724	282	645	339	11.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	2 329	5	7	3	391	657	568	461	212	17	2	2	-	-	-	9.2
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	1 097	3	4	2	14	24	69	150	323	367	94	1	1	-	-	11.8
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	2 322	11	2	4	34	63	106	150	201	1 014	256	232	107	123	17	12.6
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	11 698	217	950	640	1 142	1 003	821	979	847	3 326	487	489	174	522	322	11.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 809	5	16	8	57	66	93	132	133	823	156	143	51	165	74	12.6
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	1 501	6	11	13	40	33	98	153	152	624	101	100	34	96	54	12.4
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	1 245	4	17	20	56	44	97	147	112	483	69	60	18	75	53	12.3
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	1 196	14	24	22	97	93	92	127	115	405	47	54	15	49	42	12.0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	1 151	24	66	34	114	131	128	135	126	259	27	38	10	39	23	10.6
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	1 105	16	84	53	152	144	74	91	82	265	32	30	10	34	25	10.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	921	16	112	71	137	113	63	77	48	185	19	24	17	20	22	9.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	807	20	120	47	162	144	54	56	43	121	9	15	-	7	11	8.4
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	790	32	138	70	161	129	61	33	21	76	10	14	7	10	9	8.0
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	445	27	140	45	64	51	21	19	13	42	3	3	3	8	2	8.3
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	618	53	206	66	93	78	23	11	7	43	13	6	-	19	5	5.8
MALE															
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 914	152	493	225	772	794	755	726	635	2 068	383	398	138	259	160	11.1
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 158	1	3	3	227	321	269	213	92	5	2	2	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	494	3	2	2	5	16	49	83	154	145	33	1	1	-	-	11.6
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 056	6	5	4	24	27	48	66	75	494	108	113	47	45	8	12.6
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 205	139	486	217	516	431	389	363	313	1 434	242	240	90	214	152	11.3
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	854	1	6	1	27	24	39	44	54	369	83	68	33	75	34	12.6
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	685	2	10	9	24	9	37	53	50	278	46	50	15	47	25	12.5
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	544	2	10	12	32	29	47	58	36	204	27	24	13	31	24	12.2
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	530	11	16	9	36	36	33	46	43	175	22	31	6	18	25	12.1
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	529	24	30	18	64	71	67	53	40	105	13	19	3	9	10	9.8
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	515	11	53	30	78	80	42	41	53	102	27	17	9	7	4	9.6
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	405	7	66	40	62	40	21	27	14	80	7	8	9	6	13	8.7
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	362	16	65	20	64	68	25	23	19	54	3	10	-	4	7	8.3
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	333	20	61	40	77	43	23	8	8	26	7	6	-	7	6	7.2
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	206	15	77	20	22	25	6	6	5	18	3	3	1	3	1	5.6
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	237	29	94	20	23	23	7	6	-	21	3	4	-	6	4	4.9

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AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1977--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	9 484	84	446	223	815	952	809	1 019	998	2 658	456	388	144	386	179	11.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 164	2	6	-	163	337	279	248	119	12	-	-	-	-	-	9.3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	563	2	-	-	13	7	20	67	170	223	81	-	-	-	-	12.0
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 265	3	-	-	12	36	58	83	126	531	150	119	61	78	9	12.6
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 493	77	444	223	626	573	453	615	534	1 892	245	269	84	308	170	11.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 044	3	8	7	30	23	54	97	79	454	74	75	19	90	40	12.5
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	836	3	6	4	16	13	59	101	93	346	55	50	18	49	28	12.4
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	718	3	7	8	24	25	50	88	76	279	42	35	6	44	29	12.3
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	663	3	7	14	59	56	31	81	72	230	24	24	9	30	18	12.0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	621	-	36	8	53	59	60	62	86	154	14	19	7	30	13	11.2
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	590	4	35	24	73	84	31	50	69	163	5	13	9	27	21	10.9
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	517	9	46	32	75	70	41	51	30	105	11	16	6	13	9	9.7
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	428	6	54	27	94	76	29	31	29	67	6	6	-	6	5	8.4
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	487	11	74	30	84	86	58	27	14	47	3	8	7	3	3	8.3
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	238	12	62	25	47	26	15	11	9	24	-	-	1	5	1	6.8
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	381	25	117	45	71	55	15	5	2	22	10	3	-	13	2	6.2
1977--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 448	302	661	232	876	806	610	609	521	1 786	325	280	111	219	131	10.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	950	1	6	6	173	265	242	166	81	10	-	1	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	497	2	14	3	22	19	41	63	128	163	37	6	-	-	-	11.7
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 085	11	44	19	69	58	52	77	88	392	115	75	38	38	8	12.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 916	288	596	205	612	465	275	303	223	1 200	172	199	72	181	123	10.1
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	915	17	53	27	81	57	46	70	39	313	69	67	22	35	26	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	792	14	47	25	89	58	57	64	50	233	43	35	20	32	25	11.8
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	674	12	59	25	82	66	45	49	40	185	22	32	7	37	19	11.0
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	586	18	71	26	79	60	42	38	32	150	17	14	9	17	18	10.0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	521	26	61	23	74	52	23	23	22	118	13	16	6	25	14	9.2
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	396	25	75	28	61	46	22	20	15	67	3	11	5	14	8	8.2
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	317	36	49	22	54	38	16	13	10	54	2	8	2	8	3	7.8
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	243	28	52	11	36	35	14	11	10	35	1	4	2	3	5	7.9
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	192	36	44	5	26	24	6	8	4	24	1	7	1	3	3	6.7
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	127	34	33	7	17	10	4	1	1	10	-	-	-	2	2	4.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	146	43	34	5	12	14	2	6	3	13	2	4	-	4	1	4.5
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 526	130	313	110	386	369	290	288	253	792	160	152	65	121	89	10.5
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	482	1	4	1	95	128	129	85	37	2	-	-	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	239	1	13	1	5	9	16	33	69	74	14	2	-	-	-	11.6
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	506	7	22	10	27	26	20	39	43	170	61	42	19	19	4	12.4
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 298	121	274	98	259	206	132	130	105	546	85	108	47	102	84	10.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	428	11	26	11	35	20	23	22	14	152	36	32	15	13	16	12.3
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	377	8	19	11	30	31	32	23	20	106	23	19	16	22	16	12.1
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	297	6	23	11	25	28	18	26	17	80	6	16	4	21	13	11.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	282	6	31	14	36	24	22	21	17	68	10	5	3	12	13	10.4
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	240	11	34	11	35	21	11	8	11	51	6	14	3	13	10	9.6
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	197	9	41	14	26	23	6	11	7	32	3	5	1	11	7	8.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	152	9	22	10	30	21	6	7	6	25	-	5	2	4	3	8.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	113	11	31	4	18	14	7	6	6	9	-	2	2	2	1	7.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	69	16	21	5	6	9	2	2	3	12	1	6	1	2	1	6.6
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	53	13	9	5	10	4	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	(B)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	69	19	17	2	4	10	-	4	3	6	1	2	-	1	1	(B)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 922	172	348	123	490	437	312	321	268	974	165	128	45	98	42	10.2
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	468	-	2	5	78	137	113	81	44	7	-	1	-	-	-	9.1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	257	1	1	2	17	10	23	29	59	89	23	4	-	-	-	11.8
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	576	4	22	10	42	32	32	38	44	223	54	32	19	19	4	12.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 618	167	323	107	353	258	144	173	119	654	87	91	26	78	38	9.7
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	487	1	27	15	46	37	23	47	25	162	33	34	7	23	8	12.1
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	414	6	27	14	58	27	25	41	30	127	20	16	5	10	9	11.3
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	381	6	36	14	56	38	27	23	23	104	16	16	2	16	5	10.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	304	12	40	12	42	36	20	17	15	82	7	9	2	5	5	9.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	282	14	47	11	39	30	12	16	11	68	7	4	5	12	4	9.0
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	201	16	35	14	34	23	15	9	7	35	1	6	3	3	1	8.1
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	165	27	27	13	27	17	8	6	3	29	1	3	1	3	-	7.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	130	15	21	7	18	20	6	5	4	26	1	2	1	1	3	8.2
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	103	22	23	-	19	15	4	6	1	12	-	1	-	1	2	6.8
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	74	25	23	3	8	7	2	1	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	(B)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	76	24	17	3	8	8	2	2	-	7	2	2	-	3	-	6.3

[1] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																
1977--TOTAL																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.1	1.1	5.5	9.8	6.7	7.5	6.0	34.1	9.5	6.0	2.4	7.6	4.8	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.3	45.9	25.4	21.8	11.7	1.2	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	2.3	4.1	8.2	21.8	50.0	10.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.9	3.2	4.5	4.7	43.8	11.3	12.0	6.6	8.4	1.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.9	2.8	1.4	5.5	9.3	4.8	5.9	4.4	36.1	5.0	6.2	2.2	9.1	6.3	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.8	2.9	4.0	3.4	39.9	8.4	9.3	3.7	15.9	8.1	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	2.0	2.7	3.6	5.3	4.0	39.6	6.9	7.9	3.1	13.0	10.5	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.1	0.6	2.8	4.2	4.5	6.6	4.8	41.7	5.8	6.6	2.9	10.0	8.6	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	3.8	5.5	4.6	6.0	5.0	42.2	5.4	6.1	2.1	8.9	7.4	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.4	1.1	4.9	8.2	5.3	6.4	5.3	39.0	4.3	6.0	1.8	8.6	6.0	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.7	1.4	5.3	8.4	5.3	7.0	6.3	39.0	3.9	5.8	1.8	7.3	5.1	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.2	1.9	6.2	11.4	5.4	6.8	4.6	37.8	3.7	5.8	1.6	6.3	4.6	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	3.7	1.9	8.7	15.7	5.7	6.6	4.5	34.1	3.4	4.7	1.5	4.8	4.0	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.2	5.4	3.0	10.1	18.6	6.6	7.1	3.5	26.3	3.1	4.3	1.9	5.3	3.8	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.1	7.0	3.6	12.8	20.4	6.0	5.6	4.0	21.9	2.8	4.1	1.4	5.0	3.0	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.7	10.1	3.6	13.7	25.5	5.7	5.6	2.6	16.0	2.1	3.6	1.0	4.5	2.3	...
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.3	1.2	5.7	9.9	6.6	7.1	5.9	30.8	5.6	6.4	2.6	8.4	6.7	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	14.4	46.1	25.3	21.5	10.6	0.8	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	2.3	4.4	9.1	23.7	47.9	9.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.9	3.3	4.6	4.7	42.4	11.8	12.4	7.3	8.2	2.0	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.0	3.1	1.5	5.5	9.4	4.6	5.3	4.1	32.1	5.1	6.7	2.4	10.3	8.9	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.6	2.8	3.4	3.1	36.4	9.7	10.0	4.5	16.7	10.3	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.9	2.8	3.3	4.5	3.7	34.5	7.2	8.6	3.6	14.4	14.1	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.3	0.6	3.1	4.6	4.2	5.8	3.9	36.8	5.4	7.5	2.4	11.5	12.5	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	1.7	1.0	3.8	6.1	4.9	5.5	3.9	36.8	5.4	6.3	2.1	10.6	11.3	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	2.6	1.4	5.5	9.4	5.2	5.9	4.5	33.5	4.3	6.4	1.6	10.3	8.5	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	3.2	1.6	5.6	9.0	5.8	6.8	6.9	32.3	4.2	6.1	1.8	8.6	7.3	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	4.0	2.4	6.2	11.8	5.0	8.5	4.4	33.4	3.8	5.8	1.8	7.4	6.6	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	4.4	2.0	8.5	16.4	5.2	6.4	4.6	31.4	3.5	5.2	1.2	4.9	5.4	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	6.4	2.9	11.2	19.2	6.0	6.1	3.6	24.0	3.1	4.1	1.3	5.6	4.8	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.3	8.6	4.2	13.2	21.7	5.9	4.6	3.5	19.0	2.3	4.2	1.4	5.3	3.8	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.0	11.3	3.7	14.4	27.5	4.9	4.4	2.3	13.6	1.7	2.9	1.1	5.1	3.1	...
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.0	1.0	5.4	9.8	6.7	7.8	6.2	37.2	9.4	9.7	2.2	6.9	3.2	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	11.7	25.7	25.3	22.1	12.8	1.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	-	1.1	2.3	3.7	7.3	20.1	51.9	11.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.9	3.1	4.7	4.7	45.1	11.1	11.7	6.0	8.5	1.4	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.6	1.3	5.5	9.2	5.0	6.5	4.7	39.6	4.8	5.8	2.1	8.0	4.1	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.9	3.1	4.5	3.8	43.4	8.2	8.7	2.9	15.1	6.0	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.2	2.7	3.8	6.2	4.3	44.6	6.6	7.2	2.7	11.6	7.1	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	1.0	0.7	2.5	3.8	4.8	7.3	5.8	46.2	5.8	5.8	2.6	8.7	5.8	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.6	3.9	4.9	4.2	6.4	6.0	47.3	5.3	5.9	2.2	7.3	3.8	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	2.2	0.8	4.4	7.1	5.4	8.8	8.1	44.2	4.3	5.5	1.9	7.0	3.8	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.3	1.1	5.0	7.9	4.8	7.2	5.7	45.3	3.6	5.5	1.8	6.0	3.1	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	2.5	1.4	6.2	11.0	5.8	7.0	4.8	41.8	3.6	5.1	1.4	5.3	2.8	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	3.1	1.8	9.0	15.0	6.2	6.7	4.5	36.5	3.2	4.2	1.7	4.8	2.8	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	4.6	3.0	9.2	18.2	7.1	7.9	3.3	28.0	3.2	4.4	2.3	5.0	2.9	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	5.6	3.2	12.5	19.8	6.1	6.4	4.3	24.1	3.2	4.1	1.4	4.8	2.4	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.5	9.4	3.5	13.3	24.3	6.3	6.3	2.8	17.4	2.3	4.0	1.0	4.2	1.8	...
1977--WHITE																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.7	0.9	5.1	9.8	6.4	7.2	5.7	35.1	9.6	6.3	2.5	8.0	5.1	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	12.6	25.6	25.5	22.2	12.1	1.3	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	2.3	3.8	7.3	20.5	52.2	11.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.7	3.0	4.3	4.2	44.0	11.4	12.3	6.9	8.7	1.8	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.2	1.1	5.0	9.4	4.6	5.7	4.1	37.0	5.1	6.5	2.3	9.5	6.7	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.7	2.6	3.6	3.0	39.7	8.5	9.5	3.8	16.7	8.6	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.9	2.8	3.2	4.9	3.3	39.6	7.0	8.0	3.2	13.4	11.2	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.1	0.5	2.5	4.1	4.1	6.0	4.4	42.4	5.7	7.9	2.7	10.2	8.9	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.7	3.3	5.2	4.2	5.5	4.5	43.4	5.5	6.2	2.2	9.4	7.8	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	2.0	0.9	4.3	7.8	4.7	5.8	4.7	41.0	4.5	6.4	1.9	9.1	6.5	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.1	1.0	4.3	8.0	5.1	6.9	6.3	40.6	4.0	6.1	1.8	7.7	5.4	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.3	1.3	5.4	11.3	5.3	6.6	4.6	39.6	3.9	5.7	1.6	6.7	4.8	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.5	1.5	7.6	15.4	5.7	6.6	4.5	35.9	3.6	4.9	1.6	5.2	4.3	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	4.1	2.3	8.9	18.9	6.2	7.5	3.6	28.1	3.4	4.5	2.0	5.7	4.1	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	4.9	3.1	12.5	21.5	6.2	5.8	4.1	22.9	3.0	4.4	1.5	5.3	3.3	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.0	8.0	2.9	13.7	26.7	6.0	5.9	2.8	16.9	2.0	3.8	1.1	4.7	2.4	...

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CONTINUED																
1977--WHITE--CONTINUED																
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.6	1.0	5.2	10.0	6.3	7.0	5.7	31.4	5.7	6.6	2.7	9.0	7.1	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	14.0	25.9	25.3	22.1	11.0	0.8	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	2.2	3.7	8.1	22.7	50.3	10.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.7	3.1	4.2	4.5	42.1	11.8	12.6	7.8	8.8	2.1	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.4	1.2	5.0	9.6	4.3	5.2	3.9	32.7	5.2	7.0	2.4	10.8	9.4	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	35.7	8.7	10.2	4.3	17.6	10.8	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.7	2.9	3.2	4.2	3.1	36.1	7.2	8.7	3.7	14.9	14.9	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	1.2	0.5	2.8	4.5	3.7	5.3	3.7	37.0	5.4	7.9	2.4	11.9	13.1	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	1.5	1.0	3.4	6.0	4.3	5.3	3.5	37.4	5.5	6.3	2.1	11.3	11.9	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	2.2	1.1	4.8	9.1	4.4	5.5	4.3	35.1	4.4	6.8	1.8	11.1	9.0	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.5	1.2	4.6	8.8	5.6	6.7	7.0	33.5	4.1	6.3	1.8	9.4	8.0	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.9	1.8	5.4	12.0	4.9	6.4	4.5	34.7	3.9	6.2	1.8	7.9	6.9	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.9	1.7	7.6	16.2	5.0	6.5	4.6	33.1	3.8	5.4	1.3	5.3	5.8	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	5.2	2.0	9.6	19.8	5.9	6.7	3.8	25.7	3.2	4.4	1.5	5.8	5.2	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	5.8	3.8	13.3	22.8	6.2	4.7	3.6	19.6	2.4	4.5	1.5	5.7	4.1	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.1	8.8	3.3	15.0	29.1	5.1	4.5	2.6	14.2	1.6	3.0	1.2	5.3	3.3	...
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.8	5.0	9.6	6.4	7.5	5.8	36.5	5.5	5.9	2.3	7.1	3.3	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	11.2	25.2	25.8	22.2	13.3	1.7	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	-	0.9	2.9	3.8	6.6	18.4	54.1	11.7	1.5	0.2	0.1	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.7	2.9	4.4	3.9	45.8	11.0	12.0	6.2	8.7	1.5	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.1	1.1	5.0	9.3	4.8	6.2	4.3	30.9	5.0	6.0	2.2	8.2	4.2	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.8	2.7	4.1	3.3	43.6	6.3	8.9	3.0	15.7	6.4	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	2.1	2.7	3.3	5.5	3.5	45.4	6.7	7.4	2.8	11.9	7.5	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.9	0.6	2.3	3.7	4.5	6.7	5.2	47.6	5.9	5.9	2.9	8.7	5.0	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.4	3.2	4.5	4.0	5.7	5.4	44.2	5.5	6.1	2.3	7.6	3.9	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.8	0.8	3.9	6.7	4.9	6.1	5.2	46.5	4.5	5.9	2.0	7.2	4.0	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	1.8	0.8	4.1	7.2	4.7	7.0	5.5	47.3	3.9	6.0	1.8	6.1	3.0	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	5.3	10.7	5.6	6.8	4.7	44.2	3.8	5.3	1.4	5.6	2.9	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.1	1.3	7.7	14.7	6.2	6.7	4.4	38.4	3.4	4.5	1.9	5.2	3.0	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	3.2	2.5	8.1	18.2	6.5	8.2	3.4	30.0	3.5	4.7	2.4	5.5	3.2	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	4.3	2.6	11.9	20.5	6.1	6.5	4.4	25.2	3.4	4.4	1.5	5.0	2.6	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.0	7.5	2.7	12.9	25.4	6.5	6.7	2.9	18.5	2.3	4.3	1.1	4.4	1.9	...
1977--BLACK																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.4	5.4	2.6	9.1	10.0	9.0	10.0	9.1	27.2	4.8	4.2	1.6	3.7	1.9	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	16.8	28.3	24.4	19.9	9.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.7	2.2	6.5	14.2	30.6	34.8	8.9	0.1	0.1	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.6	2.7	4.6	6.4	8.7	43.7	11.0	10.0	4.6	5.3	0.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.9	8.0	3.8	9.8	8.6	7.0	8.4	7.2	26.4	4.2	4.2	1.5	4.5	2.8	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.9	7.0	43.4	8.2	7.6	2.7	8.7	3.9	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	2.7	1.5	6.4	10.2	10.1	41.6	6.7	6.7	2.3	6.4	3.6	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.4	1.6	4.5	4.3	7.7	11.6	8.9	38.2	5.4	4.7	1.4	5.9	4.2	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.2	2.0	1.9	8.1	7.8	7.7	10.6	9.6	33.8	3.9	4.5	1.3	4.1	3.5	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.2	5.7	2.1	10.3	11.3	11.1	11.7	10.9	22.6	2.4	3.3	0.9	3.4	2.0	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	8.0	4.8	13.7	13.0	6.7	8.2	7.4	24.0	2.9	2.7	1.6	3.1	2.3	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	12.1	7.7	14.6	11.9	6.8	6.4	5.2	20.1	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.5	14.8	5.9	20.1	17.8	6.7	6.7	5.3	15.0	1.1	1.9	-	0.9	1.4	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.0	17.2	8.9	20.4	16.3	10.3	4.2	2.7	9.6	1.3	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.0	31.4	10.0	15.5	11.4	4.8	4.3	3.0	9.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.4	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	8.6	33.4	10.6	15.1	12.6	3.7	1.8	0.3	6.9	2.1	1.0	-	3.1	0.9	...
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.9	6.2	2.8	9.8	10.0	9.5	9.2	8.0	26.1	4.8	4.5	1.7	3.3	2.0	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	19.6	27.7	25.0	18.4	8.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.9	3.3	10.0	16.9	31.1	29.3	6.6	0.3	0.2	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	2.3	2.6	4.6	6.3	7.2	45.7	10.1	10.7	4.4	4.3	0.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.7	9.3	4.2	9.9	8.3	7.1	7.0	6.0	27.6	4.6	4.6	1.7	4.1	2.9	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	3.1	2.9	4.5	5.2	6.3	43.2	9.7	8.0	3.4	8.8	4.0	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.5	1.3	3.6	1.4	5.5	8.0	8.8	41.9	7.0	7.5	2.3	7.1	3.8	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.8	2.2	5.9	5.3	8.6	10.5	6.6	37.3	4.9	4.5	2.5	5.6	4.3	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.1	3.3	1.7	7.1	6.8	10.0	9.6	8.0	33.0	4.2	5.8	1.2	3.4	4.6	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.9	5.7	3.1	12.4	13.5	12.7	10.0	7.5	19.9	2.5	3.6	0.5	1.8	1.9	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.2	10.4	5.8	15.2	11.7	8.2	7.9	6.3	19.8	5.3	3.3	1.6	1.3	0.8	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	16.3	9.8	15.3	9.9	5.3	6.6	4.5	19.8	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.6	3.2	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.2	17.1	5.3	17.8	17.8	6.6	6.1	5.0	14.1	0.7	2.5	-	1.0	1.8	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.1	18.4	11.9	23.3	13.0	6.9	1.6	2.3	8.6	2.1	1.7	-	2.1	1.9	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.1	37.5	9.7	10.5	12.1	3.0	3.8	2.3	8.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.3	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	11.8	39.5	8.5	9.5	9.8	3.0	2.3	-	6.7	1.2	1.5	-	2.9	1.8	...

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CONTINUED																
1977--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.9	4.7	2.3	8.6	10.0	8.5	10.7	10.0	28.0	4.8	3.9	1.5	4.1	1.9	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.4	-	14.0	28.9	23.9	21.3	10.2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	-	-	2.4	1.3	3.5	11.9	30.1	39.6	10.9	-	-	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	-	-	0.9	2.8	4.6	8.6	9.9	42.0	11.9	9.4	4.8	6.1	0.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.2	6.8	3.4	9.6	8.8	7.0	9.5	8.2	29.1	3.8	3.6	1.3	4.7	2.6	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	2.9	2.2	6.2	8.4	7.5	43.5	7.1	7.2	1.8	8.6	3.9	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.9	1.6	7.1	12.0	11.1	41.3	6.6	6.0	2.2	5.8	3.4	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.0	1.1	3.3	3.5	7.0	12.5	10.7	38.9	5.8	4.9	0.8	6.1	4.1	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	1.0	2.0	4.9	8.5	5.8	12.2	10.4	34.5	3.7	3.6	1.3	4.6	2.7	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	5.6	1.2	8.5	9.5	9.7	13.1	13.8	24.8	2.3	3.1	1.2	4.8	2.1	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	6.0	4.0	12.4	14.3	9.3	8.5	8.4	27.7	0.8	2.2	1.5	4.7	3.6	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.7	8.8	6.1	14.5	13.6	8.0	9.8	5.8	20.3	2.2	1.2	1.5	2.8	1.8	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	12.8	6.4	22.1	17.8	6.7	7.3	5.6	15.7	1.4	1.4	-	0.8	1.1	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.4	16.3	8.7	18.3	18.8	12.8	8.0	3.0	10.3	0.7	1.8	1.9	0.7	0.7	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.1	26.2	10.3	19.8	10.8	6.3	4.8	3.7	10.1	-	-	0.5	1.9	0.5	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.6	29.5	11.9	18.6	14.3	4.1	1.4	0.5	5.8	2.7	0.7	-	3.5	0.4	...
1977--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.1	8.9	3.1	11.8	10.8	8.2	8.2	7.0	23.7	4.4	3.8	1.5	2.9	1.6	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	18.3	27.8	25.5	17.5	8.5	1.0	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	2.8	0.5	4.3	3.8	8.3	12.7	25.7	32.9	7.5	1.2	-	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	4.1	1.8	6.4	5.3	4.8	7.1	8.1	36.2	10.6	6.9	3.5	3.5	0.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	5.9	12.1	4.2	12.4	9.5	5.6	6.2	4.6	24.4	3.5	4.0	1.5	3.7	2.5	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	5.8	2.9	8.8	6.3	5.0	7.6	4.2	34.2	7.5	7.3	2.4	3.9	2.8	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.7	5.9	3.2	11.2	7.4	7.2	8.1	6.3	29.4	5.4	4.4	2.6	4.1	3.2	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	8.7	3.7	12.0	9.8	6.6	7.3	5.8	27.2	3.2	4.7	1.0	5.5	2.7	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.0	12.1	4.4	13.4	10.3	7.1	6.5	5.5	25.6	2.9	2.5	0.8	2.9	3.1	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.9	15.5	4.4	14.2	9.9	4.5	4.5	4.3	22.7	2.5	3.4	1.6	4.9	2.7	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.3	18.9	7.1	15.2	11.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	16.7	0.8	2.7	1.1	3.6	1.9	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	11.4	15.4	7.1	17.8	11.9	5.1	4.2	3.0	16.9	0.5	2.8	0.8	2.4	1.0	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	10.6	21.2	4.5	14.6	14.2	5.8	4.4	4.0	14.3	0.4	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.9	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	19.6	22.7	2.7	13.7	12.7	2.9	4.2	1.9	12.3	0.3	3.6	0.4	1.7	1.4	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	30.5	25.8	5.8	13.8	8.2	3.1	0.8	1.1	7.6	-	-	-	1.3	1.9	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	29.9	23.1	3.2	8.0	12.3	1.1	4.1	2.1	9.2	1.6	2.4	-	2.5	0.5	...
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.7	8.9	3.1	10.9	10.5	8.5	8.2	7.2	22.5	4.5	4.3	1.9	3.4	2.5	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	19.8	28.5	26.8	17.7	7.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	5.4	0.3	2.1	3.8	7.7	14.0	28.7	30.9	5.9	0.7	-	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	4.3	1.9	5.3	5.1	3.9	7.7	8.3	33.5	12.0	8.4	3.7	3.7	0.8	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	5.3	11.9	4.3	11.3	9.0	5.7	5.7	4.6	23.8	3.7	4.7	2.0	4.5	3.7	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.5	6.1	2.7	8.2	4.8	5.4	5.2	3.2	35.4	8.4	7.6	3.5	3.0	4.1	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.2	5.1	3.0	8.1	8.3	8.6	6.1	5.3	26.0	6.1	5.0	0.1	5.9	4.3	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.1	7.8	3.7	8.5	9.6	5.9	6.8	5.6	27.1	2.0	6.0	1.5	7.0	4.5	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.1	11.0	4.9	12.9	8.5	7.6	7.5	6.2	24.2	3.6	1.9	1.0	4.3	4.5	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.6	14.1	4.7	14.8	8.9	4.6	3.2	4.6	21.2	2.4	5.7	1.4	5.5	4.2	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.8	20.7	7.1	13.4	11.6	3.2	5.5	3.7	16.2	1.3	2.7	0.7	5.7	3.4	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.2	14.3	6.3	19.6	13.9	5.5	4.6	4.2	16.4	0.1	3.3	1.1	2.7	1.8	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	9.6	27.3	3.5	15.6	12.5	6.6	5.0	5.3	8.2	0.5	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.0	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	18.0	23.4	5.8	9.5	10.2	1.8	2.7	3.1	13.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	2.7	0.9	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.4	8.9	3.1	12.5	11.1	7.9	8.2	6.8	24.8	4.2	3.3	1.2	2.5	1.1	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	0.5	1.0	16.7	29.2	24.1	17.3	9.4	1.6	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	6.6	3.8	8.8	11.4	22.9	34.8	9.0	1.6	-	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	3.8	1.8	7.3	5.5	5.6	6.6	7.9	38.5	9.4	5.6	3.4	3.3	0.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	6.9	12.3	4.1	13.5	9.9	5.5	6.6	4.6	25.0	3.3	3.5	1.0	3.0	1.5	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	5.6	3.2	9.4	7.6	4.7	9.7	5.1	33.1	6.8	7.0	1.4	4.7	1.7	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	6.6	3.4	14.0	6.5	6.0	9.9	7.2	30.7	4.7	3.9	1.2	2.4	2.2	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	9.4	3.6	14.8	9.9	7.1	6.1	6.0	27.3	4.2	3.8	0.7	4.3	1.4	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.9	13.0	3.9	13.9	11.9	6.7	5.5	4.8	26.8	2.4	3.0	0.6	1.7	1.7	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.1	16.8	4.1	13.7	10.8	4.3	5.6	4.0	24.0	2.5	1.5	1.8	4.3	1.5	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.6	17.2	7.1	17.0	11.4	7.6	4.4	3.7	17.2	0.3	2.7	1.5	1.5	0.4	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	16.2	16.5	7.8	16.1	10.1	4.7	3.8	1.9	17.4	0.8	1.9	0.5	2.1	0.2	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	11.4	15.9	5.4	13.8	15.8	5.0	3.9	2.9	19.7	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.8	2.6	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	21.1	22.1	-	17.3	14.8	3.8	5.5	0.8	11.3	-	0.7	-	0.8	1.6	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	31.7	22.0	4.0	9.9	10.6	2.1	2.8	-	9.2	2.1	2.1	-	3.4	-	...

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1976--TOTAL																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	162 542	1 297	3 588	1 873	9 176	16 547	10 912	12 166	9 679	55 783	8 795	9 375	3 922	12 098	7 421	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	16 758	55	37	42	2 250	4 551	4 213	3 498	1 894	203	6	9	-	-	-	9.3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	8 125	20	20	13	69	159	356	671	1 638	4 156	912	89	13	11	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	18 811	51	51	39	196	365	590	804	885	8 228	2 004	2 341	1 240	1 686	326	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	118 848	1 121	3 480	1 779	6 661	11 472	5 753	7 188	5 263	43 157	5 873	6 935	2 669	10 401	7 095	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	17 219	66	70	68	281	381	513	634	641	6 988	1 390	1 474	645	2 717	1 371	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	13 929	38	73	84	293	421	531	716	584	5 932	707	785	308	1 120	924	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	11 708	34	141	60	373	513	560	765	534	4 884	574	592	245	942	813	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	11 113	74	214	104	461	730	521	634	569	4 640	531	635	224	938	635	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	11 575	80	255	129	544	926	608	781	605	4 683						12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	11 877	109	338	161	654	1 074	654	799	641	4 686	481	656	219	812	593	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	10 561	101	327	200	655	1 290	548	807	516	3 948	369	544	182	631	443	12.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	9 206	76	384	224	761	1 500	526	653	448	2 904	315	424	137	478	376	12.0
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	8 049	122	407	227	852	1 402	558	594	301	2 021	226	338	147	453	311	10.6
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	5 674	103	371	212	701	1 270	327	397	200	1 189	156	238	68	283	159	9.5
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 939	317	810	309	1 085	1 986	407	409	224	1 284	186	279	100	358	185	8.7
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	77 560	641	1 871	965	4 628	7 929	5 141	5 528	4 521	23 858	4 213	4 838	2 018	6 539	4 869	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	8 302	36	34	35	1 264	2 369	2 144	1 682	876	61	4	7	-	-	-	9.2
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 959	11	6	12	33	86	196	365	891	1 911	410	31	6	3	-	12.2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 197	30	34	22	89	149	288	373	454	3 838	1 020	1 239	653	808	200	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	55 902	564	1 807	896	3 242	5 325	2 515	3 108	2 300	18 048	2 779	3 561	1 359	5 728	4 669	12.5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	8 465	46	30	33	145	159	238	260	275	3 040	740	786	385	1 464	865	13.0
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 801	22	36	40	146	192	214	322	257	2 632	438	531	205	873	885	12.8
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 680	18	89	32	208	248	235	316	225	2 110	311	423	158	667	642	12.7
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 427	44	119	84	235	395	261	288	230	1 955	288	319	126	539	563	12.6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 600	48	196	70	305	480	297	354	278	1 923	257	310	107	572	443	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 696	57	199	77	345	545	286	404	299	1 815	220	332	120	498	399	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 016	56	175	123	328	595	233	338	258	1 690	188	277	77	376	299	12.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 304	39	191	128	377	737	256	279	191	1 218	143	242	55	228	224	11.8
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 548	66	255	99	433	620	230	247	149	756	79	162	60	220	171	10.3
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 396	54	191	105	283	552	139	170	75	424	59	97	33	133	81	9.1
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 969	114	366	117	435	801	126	131	62	395	57	82	35	162	97	8.6
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	84 982	657	1 716	908	4 548	8 618	5 771	6 637	5 159	31 886	4 582	4 536	1 904	5 559	2 552	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	8 456	19	13	7	986	2 182	2 069	1 816	1 018	142	2	1	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	4 166	10	14	2	36	73	161	306	745	2 245	502	58	7	7	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	9 614	21	17	17	106	216	302	435	432	4 391	984	1 102	587	879	126	12.7
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	62 946	557	1 673	883	3 419	6 147	3 238	4 080	2 963	25 109	3 094	3 374	1 311	4 672	2 426	12.3
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	8 754	20	40	35	136	202	275	374	366	3 948	650	689	260	1 253	506	12.7
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	7 128	16	36	35	147	229	317	394	328	3 300	502	439	191	797	398	12.6
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	6 029	16	53	28	164	264	325	449	309	2 773	398	362	152	453	282	12.5
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	5 686	30	95	40	226	335	260	346	338	2 685	286	274	119	403	250	12.4
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 975	32	99	34	239	446	312	427	327	2 780	274	324	117	366	193	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	6 181	52	140	84	308	529	368	395	342	2 771	262	324	98	314	194	12.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	5 545	45	152	77	327	694	314	468	258	2 258	181	267	105	255	144	12.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 902	37	194	96	384	763	270	374	257	1 686	172	183	82	252	153	12.0
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 501	56	242	128	419	782	328	347	152	1 264	147	176	87	232	141	10.9
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 277	49	180	107	418	718	188	227	125	764	97	141	34	150	78	9.9
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 971	203	444	192	651	1 186	281	278	162	899	129	197	65	197	88	8.8
1976--WHITE																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	142 924	911	2 457	1 388	7 448	14 556	9 247	10 358	8 087	50 311	7 901	8 632	3 566	11 127	6 935	12.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	14 144	44	21	31	1 819	3 822	3 561	3 021	1 662	171	5	8	-	-	-	9.4
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	6 940	17	13	10	54	130	270	522	1 337	3 693	805	70	11	9	-	12.3
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	16 217	39	43	33	140	314	484	637	651	7 092	1 748	2 131	1 101	1 527	297	12.8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	105 603	810	2 380	1 315	5 435	10 291	4 952	6 179	4 438	39 355	5 342	6 424	2 454	9 591	6 638	12.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	15 068	57	60	56	227	297	433	510	479	6 068	1 266	1 324	578	2 469	1 242	12.9
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	12 223	33	61	57	239	365	447	582	471	5 191	828	898	358	1 487	1 208	12.7
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	10 187	30	105	46	282	428	466	624	423	4 342	617	709	276	992	847	12.6
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	9 705	45	160	69	355	592	421	529	448	4 187	515	533	231	872	751	12.5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	10 267	50	191	96	434	797	508	632	500	4 287	480	602	200	878	612	12.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	10 629	87	225	110	473	925	550	679	571	4 413	441	622	195	775	561	12.4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	9 587	83	209	143	504	1 143	479	723	467	3 735	350	519	171	610	421	12.3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	8 312	47	223	159	620	1 367	487	589	389	2 794	303	399	136	457	363	12.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	7 209	69	336	157	695	1 278	486	552	282	1 937	221	320	145	436	297	11.1
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	5 208	69	241	170	631	1 197	305	370	193	1 157	151	232	63	272	154	10.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 237	241	567	250	975	1 901	389	389	217	1 243	169	266	100	348	182	8.8

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

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AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED															MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE						
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1976--WHITE--CONTINUED																	
MALE																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	68 573	438	1 289	699	3 786	7 024	4 363	4 748	3 848	21 586	3 816	4 484	1 869	6 113	4 599	12,4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	7 205	20	12	24	1 031	1 983	1 835	1 459	771	53	3	6	-	-	-	9,3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 401	8	4	8	24	66	139	286	739	1 721	368	29	6	3	-	12,2
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	8 015	28	28	21	63	131	224	285	349	3 337	900	1 124	605	742	182	12,9
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	49 951	377	1 215	646	2 668	4 843	2 166	2 717	1 990	16 436	2 544	3 305	1 258	5 368	4 417	12,5
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 504	44	97	27	115	127	203	211	203	2 655	681	706	354	1 353	800	13,2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 064	19	29	28	117	176	182	273	216	2 317	397	495	182	798	836	12,9
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	4 976	16	61	23	159	213	189	266	190	1 859	277	385	140	602	596	12,7
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	4 780	19	82	45	194	324	208	245	190	1 770	259	286	120	513	527	12,6
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 012	24	114	48	243	435	248	291	235	1 767	238	301	95	547	427	12,5
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 119	38	127	50	251	484	246	350	272	1 804	200	316	113	483	386	12,4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	4 562	47	115	92	259	533	209	312	238	1 584	177	267	74	365	290	12,3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	3 885	25	118	88	310	677	231	256	171	1 169	134	223	53	216	214	12,1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	3 182	31	177	70	357	576	204	226	142	731	76	155	60	210	167	10,8
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	2 187	39	124	81	252	529	126	158	73	416	58	94	31	126	78	9,5
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 680	77	242	97	405	769	121	128	62	363	51	77	35	157	95	8,7
FEMALE																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	74 351	472	1 197	690	3 663	7 532	4 884	5 609	4 239	28 765	4 085	4 168	1 697	5 014	2 336	12,3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	6 959	15	9	7	788	1 838	1 727	1 561	891	118	2	1	-	-	-	9,5
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	3 539	10	9	2	30	64	131	235	598	1 972	437	41	5	6	-	12,4
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	8 202	15	15	12	77	182	241	351	302	3 756	848	1 006	496	785	115	12,8
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	55 651	433	1 164	669	2 767	5 447	2 786	3 461	2 448	22 918	2 798	3 120	1 196	4 223	2 221	12,4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	7 564	13	33	29	112	170	230	299	276	3 413	586	619	224	1 116	442	12,8
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	6 159	14	32	29	122	189	265	310	255	2 874	431	400	176	689	373	12,6
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	5 211	14	44	24	123	214	276	357	233	2 483	341	324	136	390	251	12,5
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	4 925	26	78	26	161	268	212	284	256	2 417	256	248	111	360	223	12,5
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	5 255	25	77	48	190	362	260	341	288	2 520	242	301	105	331	186	12,4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	5 510	49	98	61	222	441	305	330	299	2 609	242	306	82	292	175	12,4
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	4 995	35	94	51	245	610	270	411	239	2 151	173	252	97	244	130	12,3
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	4 427	24	105	71	311	691	237	331	218	1 624	169	176	82	241	148	12,1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	4 037	38	160	88	338	702	282	326	140	1 205	145	166	85	224	129	11,6
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	3 021	30	117	89	373	669	180	212	121	741	96	138	33	147	76	10,2
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 557	163	395	153	570	1 132	268	261	155	880	118	189	65	189	86	8,9
1976--BLACK																	
BOTH SEXES																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	16 989	261	1 075	456	1 610	1 776	1 501	1 673	1 487	4 679	736	584	284	597	266	11,1
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	2 321	11	14	11	401	648	574	424	203	31	1	1	-	-	-	9,1
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	1 064	3	6	4	15	27	76	140	277	412	91	10	2	-	-	11,9
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	2 229	7	8	6	49	48	115	160	220	1 029	202	169	105	96	15	12,5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	11 375	240	1 048	435	1 145	1 052	736	949	789	3 207	441	403	177	501	251	11,1
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	1 763	5	10	10	49	53	71	112	150	814	102	100	56	154	75	12,5
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	1 413	5	10	24	51	43	78	127	111	676	92	56	29	98	37	12,4
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	1 236	2	33	14	76	77	87	134	107	445	86	56	18	71	29	12,2
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	1 220	29	52	33	98	125	94	98	121	374	49	52	12	47	37	11,7
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	1 102	21	62	32	101	120	83	142	102	304	34	31	22	39	9	10,9
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	1 114	16	110	51	172	140	97	109	69	223	34	25	24	28	16	9,7
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	892	13	113	56	144	130	63	83	40	171	19	24	10	13	14	8,9
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	819	23	158	62	133	114	56	62	59	84	11	26	1	15	14	8,3
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	754	39	153	68	145	113	68	38	18	62	4	15	2	16	13	7,6
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	419	29	119	39	69	64	21	26	6	22	-	6	2	10	5	6,7
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	623	59	227	48	109	72	18	17	6	31	10	12	-	10	3	5,5
MALE																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 720	171	578	253	797	825	700	706	624	1 973	324	293	117	231	28	10,8
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 160	7	11	11	217	348	277	191	87	8	1	1	-	-	-	9,0
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	496	3	2	4	9	18	49	72	148	160	36	-	-	-	-	11,6
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 016	6	6	2	26	18	58	79	97	465	96	86	38	32	7	12,5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	5 048	155	559	237	545	441	315	363	297	1 340	192	206	79	198	121	10,8
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	775	-	3	4	29	31	30	47	68	333	53	58	25	54	39	12,5
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	622	3	6	19	29	14	30	49	41	285	30	28	19	46	23	12,4
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	556	-	27	10	45	32	43	44	35	210	33	30	8	28	12	12,2
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	547	26	37	19	35	63	52	40	41	148	23	29	5	14	14	11,0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	489	20	41	22	58	45	37	39	40	112	15	8	9	15	7	10,4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	522	14	71	27	95	59	37	48	27	95	17	11	7	11	3	8,9
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	398	6	57	31	86	58	22	26	18	78	12	9	3	6	7	8,7
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	385	14	71	40	63	52	24	19	21	38	7	19	1	7	9	8,1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	324	27	74	29	72	43	22	17	5	19	2	5	-	8	3	6,9
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	183	14	56	21	24	22	13	11	1	7	-	3	1	7	3	6,0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	248	32	115	16	30	23	5	3	-	13	1	5	-	3	1	4,2

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

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AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
1976--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	9 269	90	497	203	814	951	801	967	865	2 706	412	291	166	366	139	11.4
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 161	4	3	-	184	300	297	233	116	23	-	-	-	-	-	9.3
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	568	-	4	-	6	9	27	68	133	251	57	10	2	-	-	12.1
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	1 213	2	1	4	23	31	56	80	124	564	106	83	66	44	9	12.5
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	6 327	84	489	198	601	611	421	586	491	1 868	249	197	98	303	130	11.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	988	5	7	6	20	23	41	65	82	482	49	42	31	100	36	12.5
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	811	-	4	4	22	29	48	78	70	391	62	28	10	50	14	12.4
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	680	2	8	4	31	45	44	90	73	235	53	26	10	44	18	12.2
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	673	3	15	13	61	62	42	58	80	226	26	23	7	33	23	12.0
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	613	2	21	10	43	75	46	83	61	192	19	23	12	24	2	11.4
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	593	3	19	24	77	82	60	61	42	128	18	14	16	17	13	10.2
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	495	6	45	25	78	73	41	57	22	93	8	14	8	7	7	9.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	434	10	87	22	70	62	32	43	39	46	3	7	-	8	4	8.4
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	430	12	80	30	73	71	46	21	13	43	2	10	2	8	10	8.1
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	236	15	62	18	45	42	8	16	4	15	-	3	2	4	2	7.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	375	27	112	32	79	48	13	14	6	18	9	7	-	7	2	6.4
1976--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	7 192	306	649	242	872	844	606	555	459	1 720	279	240	94	202	124	10.1
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	1 000	4	6	12	180	308	226	171	82	11	-	1	-	-	-	9.0
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	445	1	6	3	19	22	27	55	116	186	24	4	1	1	-	11.8
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	992	10	38	21	58	60	65	82	71	364	90	70	27	30	5	12.2
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	4 756	291	599	206	615	454	288	247	190	1 179	165	166	66	172	119	9.7
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	911	7	42	30	84	55	65	48	50	337	60	42	23	41	28	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	717	11	49	24	84	53	53	41	40	213	40	41	14	34	19	12.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	654	12	66	25	99	62	48	47	27	174	21	22	3	23	28	10.3
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	609	26	83	24	80	65	39	31	21	154	24	23	9	21	9	9.7
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	497	24	92	28	72	35	29	22	17	110	8	16	4	25	14	8.9
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	461	32	73	25	58	52	21	15	13	75	6	7	8	10	7	8.2
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	309	42	53	18	39	45	16	15	7	34	2	4	2	6	5	8.0
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	237	23	41	15	43	37	11	12	10	32	1	4	1	3	7	7.9
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	189	45	49	6	28	22	2	8	3	14	2	3	1	3	5	5.1
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	109	29	36	4	13	17	2	2	2	8	-	3	1	2	1	5.0
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	122	40	96	6	16	10	2	6	-	8	1	2	-	5	1	4.2
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 415	121	307	117	413	388	288	270	231	759	133	129	52	116	92	10.3
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	534	1	3	8	104	158	127	83	44	5	-	1	-	-	-	9.0
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	210	1	2	3	6	8	9	32	66	70	10	-	1	-	-	11.6
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	470	8	24	13	24	25	25	31	40	163	48	39	14	15	4	12.3
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 201	113	278	93	279	196	127	124	80	521	75	89	37	102	87	10.1
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	427	4	17	11	43	22	34	25	23	142	28	20	12	24	20	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	316	2	22	9	26	20	22	13	15	97	20	25	8	22	14	12.3
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	292	5	28	11	41	26	19	29	11	68	6	11	1	17	19	10.5
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	288	8	37	13	41	25	16	18	8	74	14	12	5	11	7	10.3
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	253	9	51	11	41	15	13	11	9	57	3	8	3	13	11	9.0
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	195	10	35	14	31	27	8	8	5	31	3	5	5	8	5	8.3
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	140	19	26	9	12	19	8	6	2	26	1	2	2	4	4	8.2
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	111	10	23	9	19	16	5	5	4	12	1	2	1	1	4	7.4
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	75	17	16	4	11	12	-	3	-	6	-	2	1	1	2	6.2
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	55	16	8	1	7	10	1	2	2	4	-	1	1	2	-	(B)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	50	12	15	2	6	3	1	3	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	(B)
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	3 777	185	342	125	459	456	318	285	229	961	146	112	42	86	32	10.0
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	466	2	3	4	76	150	99	88	38	6	-	-	-	-	-	9.0
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	235	-	3	-	13	14	18	22	50	96	15	4	-	1	-	12.0
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	522	5	14	8	34	35	40	51	32	202	42	30	13	15	1	12.2
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	2 554	178	321	113	337	258	161	123	110	657	89	77	29	70	31	9.4
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	483	2	25	19	41	33	30	23	27	194	32	22	11	17	6	12.2
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	402	9	27	16	58	33	31	28	25	115	20	16	7	12	5	11.0
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	362	7	37	13	58	36	29	18	16	106	16	11	2	7	7	10.0
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	321	17	47	11	40	41	23	13	13	80	10	11	4	10	2	9.2
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	244	15	42	17	31	20	16	11	8	53	6	8	2	12	3	8.8
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	267	22	38	11	27	25	14	7	7	44	2	2	3	2	2	8.2
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	169	23	27	9	27	26	8	9	6	27	1	2	1	2	1	7.8
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	126	13	17	6	24	21	6	8	6	20	-	2	-	2	2	8.1
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	113	29	32	3	16	10	2	5	3	9	2	1	-	2	3	4.5
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	54	14	18	2	6	7	1	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	(B)
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	72	28	11	4	10	6	1	2	-	4	1	1	-	4	1	(B)

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED															MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE						
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION																	
1976—TOTAL																	
BOTH SEXES																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.2	1.2	5.6	10.2	8.7	7.5	8.0	34.3	5.4	5.8	2.4	7.4	4.6	...	
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	13.4	27.2	25.1	20.9	11.3	1.2	(Z)	0.1	-	-	-	...	
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	2.0	4.4	8.3	20.1	51.1	11.2	1.1	0.2	0.1	-	...	
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.9	3.1	4.3	4.7	43.7	10.7	12.4	6.6	9.0	1.7	...	
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.9	2.9	1.5	5.6	9.7	4.8	6.0	4.4	36.3	4.9	5.8	2.2	8.8	6.0	...	
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	2.1	3.0	3.7	3.7	40.6	8.1	8.6	3.7	15.8	8.0	...	
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.1	3.0	3.8	5.1	4.2	42.6	6.7	7.0	2.8	12.0	9.2	...	
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	3.2	4.4	4.8	6.5	4.6	41.7	6.0	6.7	2.6	9.6	7.9	...	
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	1.9	0.9	4.1	6.6	4.7	5.7	5.1	41.8	5.2	5.3	2.2	8.5	7.3	...	
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.2	1.1	4.7	8.0	5.3	6.7	5.2	40.5	4.6	5.5	1.9	8.1	5.9	...	
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	2.8	1.4	8.5	9.0	5.5	6.7	5.4	39.5	4.1	5.3	1.8	6.8	5.0	...	
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.1	1.9	6.2	12.2	5.2	7.6	4.9	37.4	3.5	5.2	1.7	6.0	4.2	...	
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	4.2	2.4	8.3	16.3	5.7	7.1	4.9	31.5	3.4	4.6	1.5	5.2	4.1	...	
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.5	6.2	2.8	10.6	17.4	6.9	7.4	3.7	25.1	2.8	4.2	1.8	5.6	3.9	...	
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	6.5	3.7	12.4	22.4	5.8	7.0	3.5	20.9	2.8	4.2	1.2	5.0	2.8	...	
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.0	10.2	3.9	13.7	25.0	5.1	5.2	2.8	16.2	2.3	3.5	1.3	4.5	2.3	...	
MALE																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.4	1.2	6.0	10.2	8.6	7.1	5.8	30.8	5.4	6.2	2.6	8.4	6.3	...	
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	14.9	27.9	25.2	19.8	10.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	...	
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	2.2	4.9	9.2	22.5	48.3	10.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	-	...	
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.6	3.1	4.1	4.9	41.7	11.1	13.5	7.1	8.8	2.2	...	
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.0	3.2	1.6	5.8	9.5	4.5	5.6	4.1	32.3	5.0	6.4	2.4	10.2	8.4	...	
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.7	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.3	35.9	8.7	9.3	4.5	17.3	10.2	...	
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.1	2.8	3.1	4.7	3.8	38.7	6.4	7.8	3.0	12.8	13.0	...	
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.6	0.6	3.7	4.4	4.1	5.6	4.0	37.2	5.5	7.5	2.7	11.7	11.3	...	
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.2	1.2	4.3	7.3	4.8	5.3	4.2	38.0	5.3	5.9	2.3	9.9	10.4	...	
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	2.8	1.3	5.4	8.6	5.3	6.3	5.0	34.3	4.6	5.5	1.9	10.2	7.9	...	
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.5	1.3	8.1	9.6	5.0	7.1	5.3	33.6	3.9	5.8	2.1	8.7	7.0	...	
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	3.5	2.4	6.5	11.9	4.7	6.7	5.1	33.7	3.8	5.5	1.5	7.5	6.0	...	
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	4.4	3.0	8.8	17.1	5.9	6.5	4.9	28.3	3.3	5.6	1.3	5.2	5.2	...	
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.9	7.2	2.8	12.2	17.5	6.5	7.0	4.2	21.3	2.2	4.6	1.7	6.2	4.8	...	
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.3	8.0	4.4	11.8	23.0	5.8	7.1	3.1	17.7	2.5	4.1	1.4	5.5	3.4	...	
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.8	12.3	3.9	14.6	27.0	4.3	4.4	2.1	13.0	1.9	2.8	1.2	5.5	3.3	...	
FEMALE																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.7	2.0	1.1	5.4	10.1	8.8	7.8	6.1	37.5	5.4	5.3	2.2	6.5	3.0	...	
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	11.9	26.4	25.1	22.0	12.3	1.7	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-	...	
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.3	(Z)	0.9	1.8	3.9	7.4	17.9	53.9	12.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	-	...	
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	2.3	3.1	4.5	4.5	45.7	10.2	11.5	6.1	9.1	1.3	...	
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.9	2.7	1.4	5.4	9.8	5.1	6.5	4.7	39.9	4.9	5.4	2.1	7.6	3.9	...	
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.3	3.1	4.3	4.2	45.1	7.4	7.9	3.0	10.3	5.8	...	
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	2.1	3.2	4.4	5.5	4.6	46.3	7.0	6.2	2.7	11.2	5.6	...	
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	2.7	4.4	5.4	7.5	5.1	46.0	6.6	6.0	2.5	7.5	4.7	...	
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.7	0.7	4.0	5.9	4.6	6.1	5.9	47.2	5.0	4.8	2.1	7.1	4.4	...	
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.7	1.0	4.0	7.5	5.2	7.1	5.5	46.2	4.6	5.4	2.0	6.1	3.2	...	
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.3	1.4	5.0	8.6	6.0	6.4	5.5	44.8	4.2	5.2	1.6	5.1	3.1	...	
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.7	1.4	5.9	12.5	5.7	8.4	4.7	40.7	3.3	4.8	1.9	4.6	2.6	...	
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	3.9	2.0	7.8	15.6	5.5	7.6	5.2	34.4	3.5	3.7	1.7	5.1	3.1	...	
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.2	5.4	2.9	9.3	17.4	7.3	7.7	3.4	28.1	3.3	3.9	1.9	5.2	3.1	...	
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.5	5.5	3.3	12.8	21.9	5.7	6.9	3.8	23.3	3.0	4.3	1.0	4.6	2.4	...	
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.1	8.9	3.9	13.1	23.9	5.7	5.6	3.2	18.1	2.6	4.0	1.3	4.0	1.8	...	
1976—WHITE																	
BOTH SEXES																	
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.7	1.0	5.2	10.2	8.5	7.2	5.7	35.2	5.5	6.0	2.5	7.8	4.9	...	
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	12.8	27.0	25.1	21.3	11.7	1.2	(Z)	0.1	-	-	-	...	
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.9	3.9	7.5	19.3	53.2	11.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	-	...	
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.9	2.9	3.9	4.0	43.7	10.8	13.1	6.8	9.4	1.8	...	
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.3	1.2	5.1	9.7	4.7	5.9	4.2	37.3	5.1	6.1	2.3	9.1	6.3	...	
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.4	3.2	40.3	8.4	8.8	3.8	16.4	8.2	...	
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	2.0	3.0	3.7	4.8	3.9	42.5	6.8	7.3	2.9	12.2	9.9	...	
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	2.8	4.2	4.6	6.1	4.2	42.6	6.1	7.0	2.7	9.7	8.3	...	
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.7	0.7	3.7	6.1	4.3	5.4	4.6	43.1	5.3	5.9	2.4	9.0	7.7	...	
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.9	0.9	4.2	7.8	4.9	6.2	4.9	41.8	4.7	5.9	1.9	8.5	6.0	...	
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.1	1.0	4.5	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.4	41.5	4.2	5.9	1.8	7.3	5.3	...	
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	2.2	1.5	5.3	12.0	5.0	7.6	4.9	38.1	3.7	5.4	1.8	6.6	4.4	...	
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	2.7	1.9	7.5	16.4	5.6	7.1	4.7	33.6	3.6	4.8	1.6	5.5	4.4	...	
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	4.7	2.2	9.6	17.7	6.7	7.7	3.9	26.9	3.1	4.4	2.0	6.0	4.1	...	
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	4.6	3.3	12.1	23.0	5.9	7.1	3.7	22.2	2.9	4.5	1.2	5.2	3.0	...	
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.3	7.8	3.5	13.5	26.3	5.4	5.4	3.0	17.2	2.3	3.7	1.4	4.8	2.5	...	

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

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AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION—CONTINUED																
1976—WHITE—CONTINUED																
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.8	1.0	5.5	10.2	6.4	6.9	5.6	31.4	5.6	6.5	2.7	8.9	6.7	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	14.3	27.5	25.5	20.3	10.7	0.7	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.9	4.1	8.4	21.7	50.6	10.8	0.9	0.2	0.1	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.6	2.8	3.6	4.4	41.6	11.2	14.0	7.5	9.3	2.3	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.4	1.3	5.3	9.7	4.3	5.4	4.0	32.9	5.1	6.6	2.5	10.7	8.8	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	35.4	9.1	9.4	4.7	18.0	10.7	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.9	3.0	4.5	3.6	38.2	6.6	8.2	3.0	13.2	13.8	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	1.2	0.5	3.2	4.3	3.8	5.4	3.8	37.4	5.6	7.7	2.8	12.1	12.0	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.7	0.9	4.1	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.0	37.0	5.4	6.0	2.5	10.7	11.0	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	2.3	1.0	4.9	8.7	4.9	5.8	4.7	35.3	4.8	6.0	1.9	10.9	8.5	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	2.5	1.0	6.9	9.5	4.8	6.8	5.3	35.2	3.9	6.2	2.2	9.4	7.5	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	2.5	2.0	9.7	11.7	4.6	6.8	5.2	34.7	3.9	5.8	1.6	8.0	6.4	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	3.0	2.3	8.7	17.4	5.9	6.6	4.4	30.1	3.5	5.7	1.4	5.6	5.5	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	5.5	2.2	11.2	18.1	6.4	7.1	4.5	23.0	2.4	4.9	1.9	6.6	5.3	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	5.7	3.7	11.8	24.2	5.7	7.2	3.3	19.0	2.5	4.3	1.4	5.8	3.6	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.9	9.0	3.6	15.1	28.7	4.5	4.8	2.3	13.5	1.9	2.9	1.3	5.8	3.6	...
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.9	4.9	10.1	6.6	7.5	5.7	38.7	5.5	5.6	2.3	6.7	3.1	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	11.3	26.4	24.8	22.4	12.8	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	-	0.8	1.8	3.7	6.7	16.9	59.7	12.9	1.1	0.1	0.2	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	2.2	2.9	4.3	3.7	45.8	10.3	12.3	6.0	9.6	1.4	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	0.8	2.1	1.2	5.0	9.9	5.0	6.2	4.4	41.2	5.0	5.6	2.1	7.6	4.0	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.3	3.0	4.0	3.6	45.1	7.7	8.2	3.0	14.8	5.8	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	2.0	3.1	4.3	5.0	4.1	46.7	7.0	8.5	2.9	11.2	4.1	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	2.4	4.1	5.3	6.9	4.5	47.7	6.5	8.2	2.6	7.5	4.8	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.6	0.5	3.3	5.4	4.3	5.8	5.2	49.1	5.2	5.0	2.2	7.3	4.5	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.9	5.6	6.9	5.0	6.5	5.1	47.9	4.6	5.7	2.0	6.3	3.5	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.9	1.8	1.1	4.0	8.0	5.5	6.0	5.4	47.4	4.4	5.5	1.5	5.3	3.2	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	1.9	1.0	4.9	12.2	5.4	8.2	4.6	43.1	3.5	5.1	1.9	4.9	2.6	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	2.4	1.6	7.0	15.6	5.3	7.5	4.9	36.7	3.8	4.0	1.9	5.4	3.4	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	4.0	2.2	8.4	17.4	7.0	8.1	3.5	29.9	3.6	4.1	2.1	5.6	3.2	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.9	3.0	12.3	22.1	8.0	7.0	4.0	24.5	3.2	4.6	1.1	4.9	2.5	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.6	7.1	3.4	12.5	24.8	5.9	5.7	3.4	19.3	2.6	4.2	1.4	4.2	1.9	...
1976—BLACK																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.5	6.3	2.7	9.5	10.5	8.8	9.8	8.8	27.5	4.3	3.4	1.7	3.5	1.6	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	17.3	27.9	24.7	18.3	8.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.4	2.6	7.2	13.2	26.0	38.7	8.6	1.0	0.2	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.2	5.1	7.2	9.9	46.1	9.1	7.6	4.7	4.3	0.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.1	9.2	3.8	10.1	9.3	6.5	8.3	6.9	28.2	3.9	3.5	1.8	4.8	2.2	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	2.8	3.0	4.0	6.4	8.5	46.2	5.8	5.7	3.2	8.8	4.2	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.7	1.6	3.5	3.0	5.4	8.8	7.7	47.2	6.4	3.9	2.0	6.7	2.6	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	2.7	1.1	6.2	6.2	7.0	10.8	8.7	36.0	6.9	4.6	1.5	5.8	2.3	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.4	4.3	2.7	7.9	10.2	7.7	8.0	9.9	30.7	4.1	4.3	1.0	3.8	3.0	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.9	5.6	2.9	9.1	10.9	7.5	12.9	9.2	27.6	3.1	2.8	2.0	3.5	0.8	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.5	9.8	4.5	15.4	12.6	8.7	9.8	6.2	20.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.5	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.4	12.6	6.3	16.1	14.6	7.1	9.3	4.5	19.2	2.2	2.6	1.1	1.5	1.5	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.8	19.3	7.6	16.3	13.9	6.9	7.6	7.2	10.2	1.3	3.1	0.2	1.9	1.7	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.2	20.3	9.1	19.3	15.0	9.0	5.0	2.4	8.2	0.5	2.0	0.2	2.1	1.7	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.9	28.4	9.2	16.6	15.4	5.0	6.2	1.3	5.3	-	1.5	0.6	2.5	1.1	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	9.5	36.4	7.7	17.4	11.5	2.9	2.7	1.0	5.0	1.7	2.0	-	1.7	0.6	...
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	2.2	7.5	3.3	10.3	10.7	9.1	9.1	8.1	25.6	4.2	3.8	1.5	3.0	1.7	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	16.7	30.0	23.9	16.5	7.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.8	3.7	10.0	14.6	29.0	32.4	6.9	-	-	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	2.6	1.7	5.7	7.8	9.5	45.7	9.4	8.5	3.8	3.2	0.6	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.1	11.1	4.7	10.8	8.7	6.2	7.2	5.9	26.5	3.8	4.1	1.6	3.9	2.4	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	0.4	0.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	6.1	8.8	42.6	6.8	7.5	3.2	7.0	5.0	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	1.0	3.1	4.6	2.2	4.9	7.9	6.6	45.9	4.7	4.5	3.0	7.4	3.7	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	4.9	1.8	8.1	5.7	7.7	7.9	6.2	37.9	5.9	5.4	1.5	5.0	2.1	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.7	6.8	3.5	6.4	11.6	9.5	7.3	7.4	27.1	4.2	5.4	1.0	2.5	2.5	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.0	8.4	4.6	11.8	9.2	7.5	12.1	8.2	22.8	3.1	1.7	1.9	3.0	1.4	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.6	13.6	5.1	18.2	11.2	7.2	9.2	5.2	18.2	3.2	2.1	1.4	2.2	0.6	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	14.4	7.7	16.5	14.5	5.5	8.4	4.6	19.7	2.9	2.3	0.7	1.5	1.6	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.5	18.5	10.3	16.3	13.4	6.2	8.9	5.4	9.9	1.9	4.9	0.3	1.9	2.4	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	8.3	22.7	8.9	22.2	13.2	6.7	5.2	1.6	5.8	0.5	1.5	-	2.4	1.0	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	7.7	30.9	11.2	13.2	12.2	7.1	5.8	0.8	3.9	-	1.5	0.4	3.6	1.7	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	13.0	46.2	8.3	11.9	9.4	2.0	1.3	-	5.4	0.5	2.1	-	1.3	0.6	...

Table 1. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977 AND 1976—Continued

(Number in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text. Noninstitutional population. The March 1977 survey includes 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post. All other members of the Armed Forces are excluded)

AGE, RACE, SEX, AND SPANISH ORIGIN	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED														MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
		ELEMENTARY					HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		NONE	1 TO 4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 AND 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--CONTINUED																
1976--BLACK--CONTINUED																
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.0	5.4	2.2	8.8	10.3	8.6	10.4	9.3	29.2	4.4	3.1	1.8	4.0	1.5	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.3	-	15.9	35.9	25.5	20.1	10.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	0.7	-	1.1	1.6	4.7	12.0	23.5	44.3	10.0	1.8	0.3	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.9	2.5	4.6	6.6	10.2	46.5	8.7	6.9	5.5	5.2	0.7	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	1.3	7.7	3.1	9.5	9.7	6.7	9.3	7.8	29.5	3.9	3.1	1.6	4.8	2.1	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.1	2.3	4.2	6.6	8.3	48.7	5.0	4.2	3.2	10.1	3.6	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	0.5	0.4	2.7	3.6	5.0	9.6	8.6	48.2	7.7	3.5	1.3	6.2	1.7	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	4.6	6.6	6.4	13.2	10.7	36.6	7.7	3.9	1.5	6.4	2.6	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	2.3	2.0	9.1	9.2	6.3	8.7	11.9	33.6	3.9	3.3	1.0	4.9	3.6	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	3.4	1.6	7.0	12.2	7.5	13.5	10.0	31.4	3.0	3.8	2.0	4.0	0.3	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	6.6	4.0	13.0	13.8	10.0	10.4	7.1	21.6	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.2	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.3	11.2	5.1	15.8	14.7	8.6	11.6	4.6	18.7	1.5	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.2	20.0	5.3	16.2	14.3	7.5	10.0	8.9	10.5	0.8	1.5	-	1.9	1.0	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.8	18.5	9.2	17.1	16.5	10.7	4.9	2.9	10.0	0.4	2.4	0.4	1.9	2.3	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.4	26.4	7.6	19.1	17.9	3.3	6.6	1.8	6.6	-	1.4	0.7	1.6	0.7	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	7.2	39.9	8.6	21.1	12.9	3.4	3.6	1.7	4.7	2.5	1.9	-	1.9	0.5	...
1976--SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																
BOTH SEXES																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.3	9.0	3.4	12.1	11.7	8.4	7.7	6.4	23.0	3.9	3.3	1.3	2.8	1.7	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	0.6	1.2	18.0	30.8	22.6	17.1	8.2	1.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.2	1.3	0.7	4.3	5.0	6.0	12.3	26.1	37.3	5.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	5.9	6.1	6.6	8.2	7.2	36.8	9.1	7.0	2.8	3.0	0.5	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	6.1	12.6	4.3	12.9	9.5	6.0	5.2	4.0	24.8	3.5	3.5	1.4	3.6	2.5	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.7	4.6	3.3	9.2	6.1	7.1	5.3	5.5	37.0	6.6	4.6	2.5	4.5	2.8	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.6	6.8	3.6	11.7	7.4	7.4	5.8	5.6	29.7	5.6	5.7	2.0	4.7	2.6	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	10.0	3.8	15.2	9.4	7.3	7.2	4.1	26.6	3.3	3.6	0.4	3.5	4.0	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.2	13.7	3.9	13.2	10.7	6.4	5.1	3.4	25.2	4.0	3.7	1.5	3.5	1.5	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	4.8	18.6	5.6	14.8	7.1	5.9	4.4	3.4	22.1	1.7	3.3	0.8	5.0	2.9	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	8.1	18.2	6.3	14.4	13.0	5.3	3.7	3.1	18.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.5	1.7	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	13.5	17.2	5.9	12.7	14.6	5.2	4.9	2.4	17.6	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.6	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	9.6	17.1	6.3	17.9	15.7	4.6	5.2	4.1	13.3	0.4	1.5	0.3	1.1	2.9	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	23.7	35.9	3.3	14.6	11.6	0.8	4.2	1.3	7.7	0.9	1.5	0.4	1.3	2.7	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	100.0	26.9	33.4	3.4	11.9	15.5	1.6	2.1	2.2	7.6	-	2.6	0.7	1.6	0.7	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	33.0	31.3	4.6	13.1	7.9	1.8	4.8	-	6.8	0.6	1.3	-	4.2	0.6	...
MALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	3.5	9.0	3.4	12.1	11.4	8.4	7.9	6.8	22.2	3.9	3.8	1.5	3.4	2.7	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.3	0.5	1.4	19.5	29.7	23.8	15.6	8.3	0.9	-	0.1	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	1.1	1.6	3.1	4.0	4.4	15.4	31.6	33.3	4.7	-	0.4	-	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.1	5.2	2.8	5.1	5.4	5.2	6.5	8.4	34.6	10.2	8.3	3.0	3.2	0.9	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	5.1	12.6	4.2	12.7	8.9	5.8	5.6	3.6	23.7	3.4	4.0	1.7	4.6	4.0	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	3.9	2.5	10.2	5.2	8.1	5.9	5.4	33.3	6.6	4.7	2.9	5.6	4.7	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.8	6.9	3.0	8.3	6.4	7.0	4.0	4.8	30.6	6.3	8.0	2.4	6.9	4.4	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.7	9.7	3.9	14.0	8.9	6.4	10.0	3.7	23.4	2.0	3.7	0.3	5.9	6.6	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.9	12.7	4.4	14.1	8.6	5.6	6.3	2.8	25.7	4.8	4.0	1.7	3.7	2.5	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	3.4	20.0	4.2	16.1	6.1	5.2	4.3	3.6	22.5	1.0	3.3	1.0	5.1	4.3	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.3	17.8	7.2	14.1	13.8	3.9	4.0	2.8	15.7	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.0	2.7	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	13.6	18.6	6.3	8.5	13.6	5.6	4.3	1.2	18.9	0.6	1.7	1.3	2.9	2.9	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	8.8	21.0	7.9	17.0	14.3	4.4	4.4	3.8	10.6	0.8	1.8	0.7	0.7	3.9	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	22.0	21.7	4.9	15.1	15.9	-	4.4	-	7.9	-	2.7	1.1	1.1	3.2	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...
FEMALE																
TOTAL, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	4.9	9.1	3.3	12.2	12.1	8.4	7.5	6.1	25.4	3.9	3.0	1.1	2.3	0.8	...
14 TO 17 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	16.3	32.1	21.3	18.9	8.1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	...
18 AND 19 YEARS OLD	100.0	-	1.4	-	5.4	5.8	7.5	9.5	21.1	40.9	6.2	1.7	-	0.3	-	...
20 TO 24 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.0	2.7	1.5	6.5	6.7	7.7	9.8	6.1	38.7	8.1	5.8	2.5	2.9	0.1	...
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER	100.0	7.0	12.6	4.4	13.2	10.1	6.3	4.8	4.3	25.7	3.5	3.0	1.1	2.7	1.2	...
25 TO 29 YEARS OLD	100.0	0.4	5.2	4.0	8.4	6.8	6.2	4.7	5.6	40.2	6.7	4.6	2.3	3.6	1.2	...
30 TO 34 YEARS OLD	100.0	2.2	8.8	4.0	14.4	8.1	7.7	7.1	8.3	28.7	5.0	3.9	1.6	3.0	1.2	...
35 TO 39 YEARS OLD	100.0	1.8	10.3	3.7	16.1	9.9	8.1	5.0	4.3	29.3	4.3	3.1	0.5	1.8	1.9	...
40 TO 44 YEARS OLD	100.0	5.4	14.6	3.5	12.4	12.6	7.0	4.0	3.9	24.9	3.2	3.4	1.3	3.2	0.5	...
45 TO 49 YEARS OLD	100.0	6.3	17.0	7.1	12.8	8.2	6.7	4.4	3.2	21.7	2.4	3.3	0.6	4.9	1.3	...
50 TO 54 YEARS OLD	100.0	10.7	18.5	5.4	12.9	12.3	6.7	3.4	3.4	21.5	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.8	...
55 TO 59 YEARS OLD	100.0	13.4	16.0	5.6	16.1	15.5	4.9	5.4	3.4	16.2	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	...
60 TO 64 YEARS OLD	100.0	10.3	13.7	4.9	18.8	17.0	4.7	5.9	4.4	15.8	-	1.3	-	1.4	1.9	...
65 TO 69 YEARS OLD	100.0	24.8	38.6	2.7	14.3	8.8	1.4	4.0	2.2	7.5	1.5	0.8	-	1.5	2.3	...
70 TO 74 YEARS OLD	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...
75 YEARS OLD AND OVER	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	...

[1] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years and over	148,274	1,166	3,509	1,750	6,902	11,775	6,744	8,729	8,030	56,106	9,079	9,926	3,981	12,578	7,999	12.5	67.2	29.4	13.9
18 and 19 years	8,174	21	21	8	75	189	334	669	1,785	4,085	884	79	16	8	-	12.2	62.1	12.1	0.1
18 years	4,124	10	10	4	34	93	174	421	1,359	1,920	79	7	9	2	-	12.0	48.9	2.3	-
19 years	4,050	11	11	4	41	94	160	248	426	2,165	805	72	7	7	-	12.5	75.4	22.0	0.2
20 to 24 years	19,230	64	59	34	192	361	618	870	909	8,419	2,178	2,312	1,271	1,611	331	12.8	83.8	40.1	10.1
20 years	3,995	16	10	2	36	64	146	204	269	1,764	749	648	71	15	3	12.7	81.5	37.2	0.4
21 years	4,013	7	10	4	43	84	134	181	183	1,770	437	593	466	91	9	12.8	83.9	39.8	2.5
22 years	3,783	15	13	9	24	68	124	164	157	1,672	334	375	369	424	35	12.8	84.8	40.6	12.1
23 years	3,730	14	15	8	45	75	113	155	151	1,647	348	338	211	520	89	12.8	84.6	40.4	16.3
24 years	3,710	12	11	12	44	70	101	165	148	1,565	311	358	154	561	196	12.8	84.8	42.6	20.4
25 years and over	120,870	1,081	3,428	1,708	6,635	11,224	5,791	7,191	5,336	43,602	6,018	7,536	2,693	10,959	7,668	12.4	64.9	28.9	15.4
25 to 29 years	17,460	61	85	57	238	309	509	691	600	6,971	1,475	1,625	647	2,776	1,416	12.9	85.4	45.5	24.0
25 years	3,664	14	21	11	37	58	90	136	134	1,477	356	372	142	583	232	12.9	86.3	46.0	22.2
26 years	3,427	10	20	12	56	40	122	122	127	1,412	291	313	123	510	269	12.9	85.2	44.0	22.7
27 years	3,504	18	13	6	43	69	105	135	133	1,343	291	307	144	616	280	12.9	85.1	46.7	25.6
28 years	3,433	12	15	13	47	59	105	164	107	1,379	267	326	116	507	316	12.9	84.8	44.7	24.0
29 years	3,433	7	17	14	56	82	88	134	99	1,360	269	307	122	561	319	12.9	85.5	45.9	25.6
30 to 34 years	14,824	41	82	72	300	407	529	792	594	5,874	1,024	1,167	460	1,923	1,561	12.8	81.0	41.4	23.5
30 years	3,619	7	19	16	63	95	114	162	129	1,443	247	294	147	492	390	12.8	83.3	43.4	24.4
31 years	2,780	11	20	15	66	75	75	144	116	1,063	186	250	86	368	305	12.8	81.2	43.0	24.2
32 years	2,728	7	11	11	69	81	118	134	96	1,074	210	210	80	362	264	12.8	80.7	41.3	23.0
33 years	2,817	10	14	15	59	71	110	160	116	1,108	192	217	66	384	296	12.8	80.3	41.0	24.2
34 years	2,881	6	18	15	42	85	112	192	137	1,186	189	196	81	317	305	12.7	78.9	37.8	21.6
35 to 39 years	12,006	47	134	78	333	499	539	787	581	5,006	671	795	301	1,204	1,030	12.6	75.0	33.3	18.6
35 years	2,608	10	18	26	46	113	108	170	110	1,058	150	195	66	266	272	12.7	76.9	36.4	20.6
36 years	2,423	12	33	5	74	95	104	182	154	970	142	126	43	256	227	12.6	72.8	32.8	19.9
37 years	2,281	9	34	16	79	99	95	126	114	950	119	165	73	215	187	12.6	74.9	33.3	17.6
38 years	2,387	7	24	15	66	91	101	154	106	1,072	129	147	72	225	179	12.6	76.4	31.5	16.9
39 years	2,307	9	25	17	68	101	131	154	98	956	131	162	47	242	166	12.6	73.9	32.4	17.7
40 to 44 years	11,102	71	177	93	423	609	505	663	556	4,683	596	674	237	990	825	12.5	72.1	29.9	16.3
40 years	2,266	14	31	19	84	119	83	147	134	921	139	146	54	190	185	12.5	72.2	31.5	16.5
41 years	2,332	18	36	16	56	113	121	150	111	953	149	129	67	251	161	12.6	73.4	32.5	17.7
42 years	2,218	10	34	18	82	127	103	115	110	955	98	145	47	196	176	12.5	72.9	29.9	16.8
43 years	2,085	13	34	18	81	128	101	117	85	926	98	127	39	159	160	12.5	72.3	27.9	15.3
44 years	2,201	16	42	22	120	122	97	134	116	928	111	127	30	193	143	12.5	69.6	27.5	15.3
45 to 49 years	11,478	78	276	124	567	939	607	731	612	4,476	492	686	205	990	694	12.4	65.7	26.7	14.7
45 years	2,219	14	39	17	85	191	87	134	93	888	112	129	37	215	178	12.5	70.2	30.2	17.7
46 years	2,293	14	48	19	102	169	117	133	152	918	115	135	44	180	146	12.4	67.1	27.0	14.2
47 years	2,368	22	55	33	121	167	135	157	117	961	108	136	35	202	121	12.4	66.0	25.4	13.6
48 years	2,278	12	64	32	107	204	128	146	133	865	71	158	47	189	122	12.4	63.7	25.8	13.7
49 years	2,320	16	70	23	152	208	140	160	117	844	88	128	43	203	128	12.3	61.8	25.4	14.3
50 to 54 years	11,823	87	322	162	622	996	628	825	747	4,616	461	684	211	859	604	12.3	62.9	23.8	12.4
50 years	2,400	13	56	36	112	187	147	171	147	914	103	151	41	194	128	12.4	63.8	25.7	13.4
51 years	2,280	9	52	26	111	182	127	173	155	921	80	116	38	171	119	12.3	63.3	23.0	12.7
52 years	2,436	16	67	31	131	201	129	174	157	989	94	110	47	160	129	12.3	62.8	22.2	11.9
53 years	2,358	24	70	40	127	206	117	138	166	856	94	164	42	185	129	12.3	62.3	26.1	13.3
54 years	2,349	24	77	30	139	219	107	170	122	936	90	144	42	151	99	12.3	62.2	22.4	10.6

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977—Continued

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Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
55 to 59 years	10,801	110	348	206	667	1,231	584	731	500	4,085	399	589	174	680	498	12.3	59.5	21.7	10.9
55 years	2,303	29	61	42	126	257	109	162	77	881	104	128	37	159	130	12.3	62.5	24.2	12.5
56 years	2,328	19	70	40	123	267	122	158	116	914	87	128	45	135	105	12.3	60.7	21.5	10.3
57 years	2,112	24	78	30	136	235	120	132	98	776	81	120	31	140	93	12.2	58.7	22.0	11.0
58 years	2,064	26	64	50	141	235	114	124	114	766	64	127	36	124	78	12.2	58.0	20.8	9.8
59 years	1,993	12	75	24	141	237	119	155	95	748	62	86	25	123	92	12.2	57.0	19.5	10.8
60 to 64 years	9,275	74	342	174	810	1,454	533	608	420	3,161	311	432	137	448	371	12.1	52.4	18.3	8.8
60 years	1,942	8	71	37	155	271	116	115	84	720	73	80	32	95	84	12.2	55.8	18.8	9.2
61 years	1,862	9	71	24	136	274	83	119	89	701	62	88	34	85	88	12.2	56.8	19.2	9.3
62 years	2,009	21	69	35	186	332	120	122	93	645	62	102	22	98	101	12.0	51.3	19.2	9.9
63 years	1,795	16	54	46	168	290	120	118	64	590	67	85	32	90	55	12.0	51.2	18.3	8.1
64 years	1,667	20	78	33	165	286	94	134	89	503	47	76	17	79	43	11.3	46.0	15.8	7.4
65 to 69 years	8,248	96	445	245	830	1,537	546	587	285	2,166	259	355	153	433	311	10.7	44.6	18.3	9.0
65 years	1,775	21	72	53	171	295	127	131	61	491	73	94	23	96	65	11.3	47.5	19.8	9.1
66 years	1,822	21	101	58	182	316	125	123	62	518	47	77	34	85	72	10.9	45.7	17.3	8.6
67 years	1,632	19	102	33	170	304	91	126	63	446	49	66	30	82	52	10.8	44.3	17.0	8.2
68 years	1,539	17	82	49	155	296	109	104	55	396	51	61	27	88	49	10.6	43.7	17.9	8.9
69 years	1,480	17	88	51	151	326	94	103	43	315	40	58	40	82	72	10.1	41.0	19.7	10.4
70 to 74 years	5,893	123	412	214	752	1,213	355	332	236	1,292	166	243	84	293	177	9.7	38.3	16.3	8.0
70 years	1,316	16	69	50	144	272	80	75	77	298	37	45	21	83	48	10.4	40.4	17.8	10.0
71 years	1,275	31	108	42	156	272	75	78	50	261	33	49	19	71	30	9.4	36.3	15.8	7.9
72 years	1,161	25	83	41	152	224	67	69	37	283	31	60	16	42	31	9.6	39.8	15.4	6.3
73 years	1,141	24	78	46	148	230	78	61	45	254	38	41	13	46	39	9.4	37.8	15.6	7.4
74 years	1,000	28	75	34	152	214	55	49	26	197	26	48	15	52	29	9.0	36.7	17.0	8.1
75 years and over	7,959	293	804	283	1,093	2,031	456	443	207	1,273	164	286	83	362	181	8.7	29.5	13.5	6.8
Male																			
18 years and over	70,327	598	1,791	891	3,238	5,616	3,089	3,815	3,720	24,201	4,410	5,019	2,047	6,645	5,248	12.5	67.6	33.2	16.9
18 and 19 years	3,984	13	17	6	29	91	177	364	944	1,909	393	27	8	5	-	12.2	58.8	10.9	0.1
18 years	2,039	6	8	3	16	41	93	234	696	914	20	3	7	-	-	11.9	46.3	1.5	-
19 years	1,945	7	9	3	13	50	84	131	249	995	373	24	2	5	-	12.4	71.9	20.7	0.3
20 to 24 years	9,426	34	29	19	94	175	311	411	448	4,001	1,094	1,165	684	773	189	12.8	83.9	41.4	10.2
20 years	1,963	9	4	2	22	31	80	93	135	863	399	294	25	6	-	12.7	80.9	36.9	0.3
21 years	1,969	5	6	3	20	44	75	86	80	859	203	303	245	39	2	12.8	83.8	40.2	2.1
22 years	1,836	3	9	3	12	24	71	82	80	786	156	199	203	191	16	12.8	84.5	41.7	11.3
23 years	1,775	7	4	6	24	37	41	71	78	748	175	168	110	263	44	12.8	84.9	42.8	17.3
24 years	1,883	8	7	6	17	39	44	79	74	745	161	201	101	275	126	12.9	85.5	45.9	21.3
25 years and over	56,917	551	1,745	866	3,114	5,350	2,601	3,040	2,328	18,290	2,923	3,826	1,355	5,867	5,059	12.5	65.6	33.4	19.2
25 to 29 years	8,592	35	33	31	122	139	238	288	263	3,126	751	857	389	1,439	882	13.0	86.6	50.3	27.0
25 years	1,816	7	13	6	23	27	44	55	71	698	171	194	84	283	139	12.9	86.4	48.0	23.3
26 years	1,733	8	10	8	27	14	36	58	46	666	168	175	74	253	169	13.0	86.9	48.4	24.3
27 years	1,756	13	-	2	26	41	51	61	59	574	169	162	81	342	177	13.3	85.6	52.9	29.5
28 years	1,627	2	7	9	25	23	44	62	46	581	125	169	74	266	195	13.1	86.7	51.0	28.3
29 years	1,660	5	3	6	21	33	43	51	42	605	119	158	76	295	201	13.2	87.7	51.2	29.9

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977—Continued

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Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES--Continued																			
Male--Continued																			
30 to 34 years	7,271	28	38	40	136	204	243	326	267	2,508	523	624	259	1,050	1,025	12.9	82.3	47.9	28.5
30 years	1,810	6	10	9	28	47	64	66	61	615	132	157	83	270	259	13.0	83.8	49.8	29.2
31 years	1,390	8	9	9	37	39	24	57	59	480	87	145	42	200	193	12.9	82.5	48.0	28.3
32 years	1,286	1	3	10	34	42	53	47	39	443	107	100	49	176	183	12.9	82.2	47.8	27.9
33 years	1,414	8	6	4	19	33	55	66	53	493	96	120	41	226	195	12.9	82.8	47.9	29.8
34 years	1,371	4	10	8	18	44	47	89	55	475	101	102	44	178	194	12.9	79.9	45.2	27.2
35 to 39 years	5,792	36	73	36	178	265	241	334	224	2,133	310	437	138	665	722	12.7	76.1	39.2	23.9
35 years	1,288	10	9	9	27	67	44	74	43	449	78	115	21	141	202	12.8	78.1	43.2	26.6
36 years	1,190	9	16	3	40	45	41	73	70	423	72	72	28	143	155	12.7	75.0	39.5	25.0
37 years	1,142	7	26	8	46	57	45	48	46	427	58	88	33	133	121	12.7	75.3	37.9	22.2
38 years	1,111	4	12	8	36	42	50	66	31	451	55	74	32	124	127	12.7	77.7	37.0	22.6
39 years	1,060	7	10	8	30	53	61	73	33	384	48	88	24	124	118	12.7	74.1	37.9	22.8
40 to 44 years	5,399	37	93	56	203	328	263	298	212	1,987	293	338	111	571	608	12.6	72.4	35.6	21.8
40 years	1,087	7	18	9	35	59	43	73	58	385	54	72	23	110	138	12.6	72.1	36.6	22.9
41 years	1,158	9	18	12	29	62	77	57	40	420	81	58	35	140	120	12.7	73.7	37.5	22.4
42 years	1,044	6	15	9	45	69	55	42	31	399	43	64	21	112	134	12.6	74.0	35.8	23.5
43 years	1,062	9	21	10	38	79	50	56	34	404	53	71	21	101	115	12.6	72.0	34.0	20.3
44 years	1,048	6	21	16	56	59	39	69	49	379	61	73	11	108	102	12.6	70.0	33.9	20.0
45 to 49 years	5,581	54	144	75	307	522	292	327	253	1,870	238	360	91	577	473	12.4	64.5	31.1	18.8
45 years	1,079	10	19	11	46	115	44	49	39	377	48	69	14	118	120	12.5	69.2	34.2	22.1
46 years	1,109	8	22	15	50	87	61	62	57	398	51	66	22	107	104	12.5	67.4	31.6	19.0
47 years	1,172	15	32	17	69	92	59	70	45	409	61	76	17	125	84	12.5	65.9	31.0	17.0
48 years	1,065	7	37	20	56	118	64	64	55	334	33	70	18	107	80	12.3	60.8	29.0	17.6
49 years	1,157	14	33	12	85	110	64	82	57	353	43	79	21	120	84	12.3	60.4	30.0	17.6
50 to 54 years	5,673	41	183	92	315	512	332	385	393	1,832	238	343	103	489	415	12.3	60.3	28.0	15.9
50 years	1,126	5	31	17	44	107	79	81	71	376	49	77	16	93	79	12.3	61.4	28.0	15.3
51 years	1,047	4	27	12	55	84	69	77	76	330	40	63	23	111	78	12.4	61.5	30.1	18.0
52 years	1,162	10	44	18	75	92	72	87	98	374	34	57	20	92	88	12.2	57.3	25.1	15.5
53 years	1,153	9	41	25	66	105	53	53	84	361	53	85	22	104	92	12.4	62.3	31.0	17.0
54 years	1,185	13	40	19	76	125	60	88	65	391	61	61	22	89	77	12.3	59.0	26.1	14.0
55 to 59 years	5,125	45	204	124	317	604	254	332	226	1,714	195	299	94	377	339	12.3	58.9	25.5	14.0
55 years	1,075	5	34	30	57	146	44	80	33	331	49	62	24	89	90	12.3	59.9	29.2	16.6
56 years	1,142	10	48	21	65	136	52	63	60	396	42	71	26	74	77	12.3	60.1	25.5	13.2
57 years	1,032	11	42	28	68	114	61	58	41	346	36	62	17	81	69	12.3	59.1	25.6	14.5
58 years	1,003	14	35	34	75	107	51	64	52	345	31	62	19	65	49	12.2	56.9	24.2	11.4
59 years	873	5	45	11	52	100	46	67	40	297	37	43	8	68	55	12.2	58.1	20.2	14.1
60 to 64 years	4,351	42	190	87	369	714	226	279	199	1,364	154	225	53	213	235	12.1	51.6	20.2	10.3
60 years	892	5	35	17	54	126	43	59	33	340	39	30	11	42	59	12.2	58.4	20.3	11.3
61 years	914	4	43	7	73	156	41	58	48	293	38	44	14	37	58	12.1	53.0	20.9	10.4
62 years	944	16	41	17	81	165	48	51	47	271	21	64	11	50	61	12.0	50.7	22.0	11.8
63 years	831	7	24	22	82	128	57	54	34	249	41	43	11	47	33	12.0	51.0	21.0	9.6
64 years	770	10	49	24	80	139	38	58	36	211	14	44	6	37	25	10.8	43.7	16.3	8.0
65 to 69 years	3,644	58	234	107	408	699	218	224	132	875	113	151	48	203	175	10.4	42.9	18.9	10.4
65 years	796	12	38	23	75	142	52	61	26	198	34	43	2	47	43	10.9	46.1	21.2	11.4
66 years	817	15	45	22	97	155	50	39	40	204	26	33	13	32	46	10.6	43.3	18.4	9.5
67 years	702	11	54	17	89	136	31	49	25	179	19	27	6	41	20	10.3	41.4	15.9	8.6
68 years	657	9	40	24	77	128	48	37	23	142	22	21	14	43	29	10.1	41.2	19.6	10.9
69 years	672	10	58	21	69	138	37	39	18	152	13	27	13	40	38	10.1	42.0	19.4	11.5

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Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed													Median school years completed	Percent		
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		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES—Continued																		
Male—Continued																		
70 to 74 years	2,497	57	214	106	309	541	148	114	88	474	57	105	36	132	94	9.0	36.0	17.0	9.0
70 years	568	5	36	21	65	144	26	22	30	114	12	20	12	36	23	9.5	38.4	18.2	10.4
71 years	562	11	58	22	71	121	33	24	20	103	19	17	7	35	20	9.0	35.7	17.3	9.8
72 years	422	12	42	20	69	75	23	27	10	75	11	26	2	18	13	8.9	34.0	16.2	7.1
73 years	479	10	43	24	53	97	40	26	19	96	7	16	6	19	22	9.3	34.9	14.7	8.5
74 years	465	19	35	18	70	104	27	16	8	85	8	26	10	24	16	8.9	36.2	18.0	8.8
75 years and over	2,991	120	338	112	431	822	145	132	70	408	51	86	33	151	92	8.6	27.5	13.8	8.1
Female																		
18 years and over	77,947	568	1,717	859	3,664	6,159	3,655	4,914	4,310	31,906	4,670	4,907	1,934	5,933	2,750	12.4	66.8	25.9	11.1
18 and 19 years	4,190	8	4	2	46	98	157	305	841	2,176	491	52	8	3	-	12.3	65.1	13.2	0.1
18 years	2,085	5	3	1	18	54	81	187	664	1,006	59	3	3	2	-	12.0	51.4	3.2	0.1
19 years	2,105	3	2	1	28	44	75	117	177	1,170	432	48	5	1	-	12.5	78.7	23.1	0.1
20 to 24 years	9,804	30	30	16	98	187	307	459	461	4,418	1,084	1,146	587	838	142	12.8	83.8	38.7	10.0
20 years	2,032	7	6	1	14	32	66	112	134	900	349	354	45	9	2	12.7	81.7	37.4	0.6
21 years	2,043	2	4	1	24	40	59	95	103	911	234	290	222	52	7	12.8	84.0	39.4	2.9
22 years	1,947	10	5	6	13	45	53	82	77	886	178	176	166	233	18	12.8	85.1	39.6	12.9
23 years	1,955	7	11	2	21	37	73	84	73	900	173	170	102	257	45	12.7	84.2	38.2	15.5
24 years	1,827	4	4	6	27	32	58	86	75	820	150	157	53	286	70	12.8	84.1	39.1	19.5
25 years and over	63,953	530	1,683	842	3,520	5,874	3,190	4,151	3,008	25,312	3,094	3,709	1,339	5,092	2,609	12.4	64.4	24.8	12.0
25 to 29 years	8,868	26	53	26	117	170	271	403	336	3,845	723	768	258	1,337	534	12.8	84.2	40.8	21.1
25 years	1,848	7	8	5	14	31	45	81	63	779	185	178	58	300	93	12.9	86.2	44.1	21.2
26 years	1,694	1	10	5	29	26	66	63	81	745	124	138	48	257	100	12.8	83.4	39.4	21.1
27 years	1,748	5	13	4	17	28	54	74	75	769	122	146	64	274	103	12.8	84.6	40.5	21.6
28 years	1,806	10	8	4	23	35	61	102	61	797	142	158	42	241	121	12.8	83.1	39.0	20.1
29 years	1,774	3	13	8	35	49	44	83	57	754	151	149	45	266	117	12.8	83.6	41.0	21.6
30 to 34 years	7,553	13	44	31	163	203	285	466	327	3,367	501	543	202	873	536	12.7	79.7	35.1	18.7
30 years	1,809	1	9	7	35	48	50	96	67	828	115	136	64	221	131	12.7	82.7	36.9	19.5
31 years	1,390	3	11	6	29	36	50	87	57	583	99	106	44	168	112	12.7	79.9	38.0	20.1
32 years	1,441	6	8	1	35	40	65	87	57	631	103	110	31	186	81	12.7	79.3	35.5	18.6
33 years	1,403	2	8	11	40	38	54	94	63	614	96	97	25	159	101	12.6	77.9	34.1	18.5
34 years	1,509	1	8	7	24	41	65	102	82	711	88	94	37	139	110	12.6	78.1	31.0	16.5
35 to 39 years	6,214	11	62	42	155	235	298	453	357	2,873	361	358	163	539	308	12.5	74.1	27.8	13.6
35 years	1,320	1	9	17	20	46	64	96	67	609	72	80	44	124	70	12.6	75.8	29.6	14.7
36 years	1,233	2	17	2	34	50	62	109	84	547	71	54	15	113	72	12.5	70.8	26.4	15.0
37 years	1,139	1	9	8	33	42	50	78	68	523	60	77	40	83	66	12.5	74.6	28.6	13.1
38 years	1,275	3	12	7	30	48	51	88	75	621	75	73	40	101	52	12.5	75.3	26.6	12.0
39 years	1,247	3	15	8	38	48	70	81	65	573	83	74	23	119	48	12.5	73.7	27.8	13.4
40 to 44 years	5,703	35	84	37	220	281	242	366	344	2,696	303	335	126	419	217	12.5	71.8	24.5	11.1
40 years	1,180	7	13	9	49	60	40	74	76	536	85	74	31	80	47	12.5	72.2	26.8	10.7
41 years	1,174	9	18	4	27	51	45	93	71	533	68	72	32	111	42	12.5	73.0	27.6	13.0
42 years	1,174	4	19	9	37	58	48	73	79	556	55	80	26	84	42	12.5	71.9	24.5	10.8
43 years	1,023	4	13	8	43	48	51	61	51	521	45	56	18	58	45	12.4	72.7	21.7	10.1
44 years	1,153	9	21	6	64	64	59	65	68	549	50	53	19	85	42	12.4	69.2	21.6	11.0

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977—Continued

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Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
ALL RACES--Continued																			
Female--Continued																			
45 to 49 years	5,897	24	133	49	261	417	316	403	359	2,606	255	326	115	413	222	12.4	66.8	22.6	10.8
45 years	1,140	4	20	6	39	76	43	85	55	512	64	60	23	96	57	12.5	71.2	26.3	13.5
46 years	1,184	6	26	4	52	82	57	71	95	521	63	69	22	74	41	12.4	66.7	22.8	9.7
47 years	1,197	7	23	16	52	75	76	87	72	552	46	60	18	77	37	12.3	66.1	20.0	9.5
48 years	1,213	5	27	12	50	86	64	82	78	530	38	88	29	82	42	12.4	66.7	23.0	10.2
49 years	1,163	2	37	11	67	98	76	78	60	491	44	49	22	83	44	12.3	63.2	20.9	11.0
50 to 54 years	6,150	46	139	70	306	484	296	440	353	2,784	223	341	108	370	190	12.3	65.3	20.0	9.1
50 years	1,274	9	25	18	69	80	68	90	76	538	53	74	25	100	48	12.4	65.8	23.6	11.7
51 years	1,233	6	25	14	57	98	58	96	79	591	41	53	15	60	41	12.3	64.8	16.9	8.1
52 years	1,274	6	23	13	56	109	58	87	59	615	60	52	28	67	41	12.4	67.7	19.5	8.5
53 years	1,205	15	30	14	61	101	64	85	82	495	40	79	20	81	37	12.3	62.4	21.3	9.8
54 years	1,164	10	36	10	63	95	47	82	57	546	29	83	21	62	22	12.3	65.5	18.6	7.2
55 to 59 years	5,676	65	144	82	350	627	330	399	273	2,371	204	290	80	303	159	12.2	60.0	18.2	8.1
55 years	1,228	24	27	12	69	111	65	81	44	551	55	67	13	69	41	12.3	64.7	19.9	9.0
56 years	1,187	9	22	19	58	131	69	95	56	518	45	57	18	61	28	12.3	61.2	17.6	7.4
57 years	1,080	12	36	22	68	121	60	74	57	430	46	57	14	59	24	12.2	58.3	18.5	7.7
58 years	1,061	13	28	16	66	127	63	60	61	422	33	66	17	59	29	12.2	59.0	19.2	8.3
59 years	1,120	7	30	13	89	137	73	88	55	451	26	43	17	55	37	12.2	56.1	15.9	8.2
60 to 64 years	4,924	33	152	87	441	740	307	329	221	1,797	157	207	84	234	136	12.1	53.1	16.6	7.5
60 years	1,050	3	37	20	101	146	73	56	51	389	34	50	21	53	25	12.1	53.7	17.5	7.5
61 years	948	5	28	16	63	118	42	61	41	408	24	44	20	48	30	12.2	60.5	17.5	8.2
62 years	1,066	5	28	18	105	168	73	72	46	374	41	38	11	48	40	12.1	51.8	16.7	8.3
63 years	964	9	30	23	86	163	63	64	30	341	26	43	21	43	22	12.0	51.4	16.0	6.7
64 years	896	11	29	9	85	147	56	76	53	294	32	32	11	42	19	11.7	48.0	15.3	6.8
65 to 69 years	4,604	38	211	138	422	838	328	363	153	1,291	146	204	105	230	136	10.9	45.9	17.8	8.0
65 years	979	9	34	30	96	153	75	70	35	293	39	51	21	49	22	11.6	48.6	18.6	7.3
66 years	1,005	6	56	37	85	161	75	84	22	314	21	44	21	53	26	11.0	47.7	16.4	7.9
67 years	930	8	48	16	81	169	60	77	39	267	30	39	24	41	33	11.2	46.5	17.8	7.9
68 years	882	7	42	25	78	168	61	68	32	254	29	40	13	45	20	10.9	45.5	16.7	7.4
69 years	808	8	30	30	82	187	56	64	25	163	27	31	27	42	34	10.2	40.2	19.9	9.5
70 to 74 years	3,396	66	198	108	423	672	207	218	147	818	109	138	48	162	83	10.1	40.0	15.9	7.2
70 years	748	11	33	29	79	128	54	54	47	183	25	24	10	48	25	10.8	42.0	17.5	9.6
71 years	713	20	50	19	85	151	42	54	30	158	15	32	12	35	10	9.8	36.8	14.7	6.4
72 years	738	13	41	21	83	149	45	42	27	208	20	34	14	24	19	10.4	43.1	15.0	5.8
73 years	663	14	35	23	94	133	39	35	26	157	31	25	7	27	17	9.8	39.9	16.1	6.6
74 years	535	8	40	16	82	110	28	34	18	112	19	23	5	28	13	9.4	37.1	16.1	7.5
75 years and over	4,968	173	466	172	662	1,210	311	311	137	864	113	200	50	211	88	8.8	30.7	13.3	6.0
WHITE																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years and over	130,737	847	2,484	1,262	5,587	10,534	5,648	7,359	6,564	50,629	8,092	9,050	3,628	11,598	7,455	12.5	69.2	30.5	14.6
18 and 19 years	6,977	16	19	6	54	162	263	511	1,430	3,643	774	77	15	8	-	12.3	64.7	12.5	0.1
18 years	3,489	10	10	4	23	77	138	318	1,129	1,709	57	5	8	2	-	12.0	51.0	2.1	0.1
19 years	3,488	6	9	2	31	84	125	193	301	1,934	717	72	7	7	-	12.5	78.5	23.0	0.2

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977—Continued

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Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
WHITE--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
20 to 24 years	16,544	48	56	28	147	285	498	705	696	7,276	1,885	2,038	1,141	1,448	294	12.8	85.1	41.1	10.5
20 years	3,423	12	10	1	27	58	122	167	196	1,522	650	579	66	13	-	12.7	82.7	38.2	0.4
21 years	3,433	5	10	4	30	56	113	144	136	1,520	371	524	432	81	9	12.8	85.5	41.2	2.6
22 years	3,290	12	10	8	23	57	91	142	124	1,458	286	341	330	383	27	12.8	85.8	41.5	12.4
23 years	3,196	10	15	8	36	60	90	116	124	1,416	310	293	176	463	80	12.8	85.6	41.3	17.0
24 years	3,202	9	11	8	31	54	82	136	115	1,361	269	301	137	509	179	12.8	86.1	43.6	21.5
25 years and over	107,216	783	2,409	1,228	5,387	10,087	4,888	6,143	4,438	39,710	5,434	6,935	2,472	10,142	7,161	12.5	67.0	30.0	16.1
25 to 29 years	15,191	53	70	45	176	254	402	549	457	6,031	1,292	1,450	571	2,535	1,306	12.9	86.8	47.1	25.3
25 years	3,145	14	20	9	24	43	74	96	100	1,265	303	333	129	524	211	12.9	87.9	47.7	23.4
26 years	2,957	8	15	10	46	32	99	96	98	1,214	249	279	104	459	249	12.9	86.3	45.3	23.9
27 years	3,063	16	9	5	31	58	86	106	103	1,162	265	276	121	573	252	13.0	86.5	48.5	26.9
28 years	2,978	8	13	12	33	50	80	138	76	1,177	240	289	106	465	291	12.9	86.3	46.7	25.4
29 years	3,048	7	12	10	42	72	64	113	79	1,213	236	272	111	513	303	12.9	86.9	47.1	26.8
30 to 34 years	12,981	34	68	58	244	368	422	632	433	5,168	904	1,044	417	1,740	1,448	12.8	82.6	42.8	24.6
30 years	3,163	7	14	9	49	80	88	129	81	1,266	213	270	133	455	369	12.9	85.5	45.5	26.0
31 years	2,447	9	20	15	57	66	56	128	94	919	166	220	74	341	282	12.8	81.8	44.3	25.5
32 years	2,329	2	10	6	50	74	92	102	71	935	177	170	77	323	241	12.8	82.5	42.4	24.2
33 years	2,486	10	13	15	50	67	92	117	82	997	176	205	60	335	268	12.8	82.1	42.0	24.3
34 years	2,557	6	12	13	38	81	94	156	105	1,051	173	179	74	287	289	12.7	80.3	39.2	22.5
35 to 39 years	10,491	42	113	57	266	432	430	630	465	4,450	595	721	278	1,074	938	12.6	76.8	34.4	19.2
35 years	2,256	10	17	20	36	98	90	142	90	909	121	171	64	239	248	12.7	77.7	37.4	21.6
36 years	2,101	10	24	3	63	81	87	151	114	861	125	120	34	217	206	12.6	74.6	33.6	20.1
37 years	1,998	7	32	11	49	91	77	94	91	855	111	152	68	196	163	12.6	77.3	34.5	17.9
38 years	2,092	6	21	12	63	74	80	124	90	954	112	131	65	199	162	12.6	77.6	32.0	17.2
39 years	2,043	7	18	9	56	88	96	120	80	871	126	145	42	224	159	12.6	76.7	34.1	18.8
40 to 44 years	9,704	49	146	68	320	509	405	533	433	4,213	535	601	217	914	760	12.6	74.6	31.2	17.3
40 years	1,960	6	25	13	67	96	69	113	106	817	122	127	53	170	175	12.6	74.7	33.0	17.6
41 years	2,068	13	28	11	43	89	96	125	87	876	138	120	58	234	150	12.6	76.2	33.9	18.6
42 years	1,928	8	27	12	63	110	92	89	92	850	84	128	39	182	151	12.6	74.4	30.3	17.3
43 years	1,838	8	29	15	53	106	80	96	59	849	89	113	39	149	152	12.6	75.7	29.5	16.4
44 years	1,910	13	38	17	93	108	69	110	88	820	102	113	29	179	131	12.5	72.0	29.0	16.2
45 to 49 years	10,131	38	204	95	441	795	472	589	479	4,149	454	643	194	923	657	12.5	69.3	28.3	15.6
45 years	1,972	5	30	11	65	158	71	110	74	822	99	119	35	204	169	12.6	73.4	31.7	18.9
46 years	2,012	9	35	14	85	139	88	112	110	846	103	117	44	173	137	12.5	70.6	28.5	15.4
47 years	2,077	11	41	24	85	152	97	117	92	889	104	135	30	187	114	12.5	70.2	27.4	14.5
48 years	2,020	7	49	25	82	180	102	120	108	801	67	152	43	171	112	12.4	66.6	27.0	14.0
49 years	2,051	5	48	20	123	166	113	130	95	791	81	121	42	189	125	12.4	65.8	27.2	15.3
50 to 54 years	10,555	67	224	104	456	842	543	723	661	4,289	420	649	191	814	572	12.4	65.7	25.1	13.1
50 years	2,143	7	40	27	84	163	141	150	132	834	92	143	38	178	115	12.4	65.3	26.4	13.7
51 years	2,021	8	38	12	90	148	105	146	128	844	77	110	37	164	115	12.4	66.7	24.9	13.8
52 years	2,176	14	43	22	92	178	102	153	144	932	90	105	34	151	117	12.4	65.6	22.8	12.3
53 years	2,101	20	55	25	84	165	104	122	145	797	82	155	41	179	129	12.4	65.8	27.8	14.6
54 years	2,114	18	48	19	107	187	91	153	113	883	79	136	42	142	96	12.4	65.2	23.5	11.3

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WHITE--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
55 to 59 years	9,775	83	229	130	526	1,106	514	646	448	3,873	377	559	157	658	469	12.3	62.3	22.7	11.5
55 years	2,131	23	47	25	106	236	98	143	72	845	98	122	34	155	127	12.4	64.8	25.1	13.3
56 years	2,104	12	54	23	94	248	104	143	106	858	76	123	35	129	99	12.3	62.7	21.9	10.8
57 years	1,876	20	42	37	103	191	111	108	83	740	80	115	31	136	80	12.3	63.0	23.5	11.5
58 years	1,872	19	46	29	118	214	100	111	101	723	64	118	35	120	74	12.3	60.6	22.0	10.4
59 years	1,791	9	41	16	106	218	100	140	86	706	59	81	23	117	90	12.3	60.1	20.7	11.6
60 to 64 years	8,368	51	208	125	640	1,289	473	549	376	3,008	301	414	136	438	359	12.2	55.7	19.7	9.5
60 years	1,768	8	48	21	114	243	107	101	80	689	73	75	32	94	81	12.2	59.1	20.1	9.9
61 years	1,692	2	43	14	107	240	78	110	80	671	61	87	33	83	85	12.3	60.2	20.5	9.9
62 years	1,793	11	38	29	149	290	105	112	80	613	60	91	22	97	98	12.1	54.7	20.5	10.9
63 years	1,633	16	32	33	137	261	103	110	61	561	61	85	32	89	52	12.1	53.9	19.6	8.6
64 years	1,481	14	47	27	133	255	81	116	76	474	47	76	17	76	42	11.9	49.4	17.4	8.0
65 to 69 years	7,373	59	302	169	653	1,392	461	554	263	2,072	248	335	147	417	301	11.4	47.8	19.6	9.7
65 years	1,582	14	48	31	143	268	102	121	50	464	71	87	23	95	64	12.0	50.8	21.5	10.1
66 years	1,604	17	61	44	146	275	98	114	59	495	41	72	32	83	67	11.8	49.2	18.4	9.3
67 years	1,459	10	63	21	124	280	80	120	61	427	49	64	28	80	52	11.5	47.9	18.6	9.0
68 years	1,392	8	61	36	124	267	92	104	49	388	49	56	27	82	48	11.1	46.8	18.9	9.3
69 years	1,337	10	69	36	115	301	89	95	43	298	39	56	37	77	71	10.5	43.2	20.9	11.1
70 to 74 years	5,383	86	264	167	673	1,156	333	310	221	1,231	161	239	81	286	175	10.0	40.4	17.5	8.6
70 years	1,205	14	40	37	121	267	76	70	73	279	37	43	21	80	47	10.7	42.1	19.0	10.5
71 years	1,156	21	65	35	143	260	69	74	46	249	31	49	16	69	30	9.8	38.4	16.8	8.5
72 years	1,085	19	62	34	141	210	64	62	37	278	31	60	16	42	31	10.2	42.0	16.4	6.7
73 years	1,030	10	47	34	130	219	76	57	40	240	36	41	13	46	39	10.0	40.3	17.0	8.2
74 years	907	22	50	27	137	201	48	48	25	185	26	46	15	50	29	9.4	38.6	18.2	8.6
75 years and over	7,264	220	581	212	993	1,943	434	427	203	1,227	147	278	83	342	175	8.8	31.0	14.1	7.1
BLACK																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years and over	15,076	233	934	445	1,196	1,089	996	1,278	1,372	4,708	837	722	282	645	[illegible]	12.0	50.0	18.7	6.5
18 and 19 years	1,057	5	2	2	18	24	69	150	323	367	94	1	1	-	[illegible]	11.8	43.9	9.2	-
18 years	552	-	-	-	9	16	34	96	213	162	20	1	1	-	[illegible]	11.6	33.4	4.0	-
19 years	505	5	2	2	9	8	35	54	111	206	74	-	-	-	[illegible]	12.1	55.5	14.7	-
20 to 24 years	2,322	11	2	4	36	63	106	150	201	1,014	256	232	107	123	17	12.6	75.3	31.7	6.0
20 years	512	2	-	2	6	6	21	36	70	213	83	65	5	2	2	12.5	72.3	30.7	0.8
21 years	507	2	-	-	8	18	21	34	45	224	59	60	28	9	-	12.6	74.9	30.6	1.7
22 years	420	1	2	1	-	10	28	22	29	195	40	25	32	32	4	12.6	77.9	31.6	8.5
23 years	461	4	-	-	9	14	21	34	26	210	34	32	27	44	6	12.6	76.5	30.9	10.8
24 years	422	2	-	1	13	15	16	24	30	173	41	50	16	37	5	12.6	75.9	35.0	9.7
25 years and over	11,698	217	930	440	1,142	1,003	821	979	847	3,326	487	489	174	522	322	11.4	45.5	17.0	7.2
25 to 29 years	1,899	5	10	8	57	48	93	132	133	823	156	143	51	165	74	12.6	74.5	31.1	12.6
25 years	446	-	2	2	12	15	14	37	30	189	48	30	10	42	16	12.6	75.1	32.6	13.0
26 years	400	-	-	1	8	4	23	22	27	179	39	32	12	35	16	12.8	78.4	33.6	12.6
27 years	368	1	3	1	12	10	19	27	28	155	24	23	19	27	19	12.5	72.9	30.6	12.5
28 years	384	4	2	2	11	9	19	25	30	183	23	31	5	27	14	12.5	73.4	25.9	10.7
29 years	301	-	4	3	14	10	18	21	17	116	22	27	6	34	10	12.6	71.5	32.9	14.6

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
BLACK—Continued																			
Both Sexes—Continued																			
30 to 34 years	1,501	4	11	13	40	23	96	153	152	624	101	100	34	96	54	12.4	67.2	25.7	10.0
30 years	374	-	5	6	10	6	25	32	43	149	29	21	12	23	15	12.4	66.3	26.5	10.0
31 years	271	2	-	-	4	8	17	16	20	128	19	23	11	12	13	12.5	75.8	28.5	9.4
32 years	324	3	1	5	14	6	25	31	24	126	31	29	3	16	10	12.4	66.4	27.4	8.1
33 years	272	-	-	-	7	4	17	40	33	101	12	11	3	29	15	12.3	62.9	25.8	16.4
34 years	260	-	5	2	5	-	13	35	32	119	12	17	5	16	1	12.3	65.2	19.3	6.3
35 to 39 years	1,265	4	17	20	56	54	97	147	112	483	69	60	18	75	53	12.3	59.8	21.6	10.1
35 years	306	-	-	6	9	13	18	26	16	132	28	20	2	16	22	12.5	71.8	28.5	12.4
36 years	257	1	9	1	9	10	14	30	40	93	14	5	3	19	9	12.2	56.0	19.8	11.0
37 years	241	2	2	4	26	6	14	30	23	86	7	13	5	8	16	12.2	55.9	20.1	9.9
38 years	242	-	3	1	3	16	21	27	16	97	17	13	5	18	4	12.3	63.5	23.5	9.2
39 years	220	2	4	7	10	10	30	35	17	75	3	9	3	14	2	11.7	47.9	13.8	7.0
40 to 44 years	1,196	14	24	22	97	93	92	127	115	405	47	54	15	49	42	12.0	51.2	17.4	7.6
40 years	251	5	4	5	16	21	11	34	23	90	12	10	1	15	6	12.1	52.7	16.9	8.0
41 years	223	4	7	5	12	22	24	24	22	65	9	6	7	12	7	11.7	47.1	18.1	8.4
42 years	245	2	5	5	19	16	10	24	17	87	12	15	6	8	11	12.3	60.1	24.8	11.6
43 years	217	2	5	2	24	20	20	21	25	70	6	12	-	4	5	11.6	44.7	12.7	4.3
44 years	259	1	3	4	26	14	28	24	28	94	9	11	1	10	4	12.0	50.2	14.0	5.7
45 to 49 years	1,151	26	66	24	118	131	128	135	126	259	27	38	10	39	23	10.6	34.6	12.0	5.4
45 years	200	6	8	3	20	27	15	23	19	51	8	9	-	7	5	10.9	39.8	14.5	6.0
46 years	240	2	12	5	17	27	27	22	38	56	6	18	-	4	7	11.2	37.5	14.2	4.3
47 years	242	6	12	9	34	14	38	40	25	49	4	1	5	6	1	10.3	27.5	7.3	3.0
48 years	230	2	13	4	21	23	26	23	24	57	4	5	4	15	8	11.1	40.3	15.5	10.1
49 years	238	10	20	2	27	39	24	27	20	47	6	5	1	8	2	9.8	28.8	9.2	4.2
50 to 54 years	1,105	16	89	53	152	144	74	91	82	265	32	30	18	34	25	10.3	36.6	12.6	5.3
50 years	215	5	16	7	27	22	4	15	14	68	5	8	4	11	9	11.8	48.7	17.1	9.3
51 years	221	1	13	12	18	32	21	25	27	55	4	4	1	5	3	10.5	32.5	7.8	3.9
52 years	226	2	21	9	35	22	23	21	13	43	4	5	12	8	9	10.1	35.9	16.7	7.4
53 years	236	3	15	15	42	39	13	15	19	48	9	9	2	6	1	9.3	31.8	11.4	2.8
54 years	206	4	24	11	31	28	13	14	9	51	10	3	-	4	3	9.4	34.7	9.9	3.3
55 to 59 years	923	16	112	71	137	110	63	77	48	185	19	24	17	20	22	9.2	31.2	11.1	4.5
55 years	150	3	13	16	20	14	9	19	4	32	6	5	3	3	3	10.0	35.4	14.0	4.2
56 years	199	5	14	16	29	18	16	12	10	46	8	5	10	5	5	10.1	39.6	16.4	5.0
57 years	215	4	34	12	32	40	8	22	15	32	1	5	-	3	8	8.6	22.9	8.0	5.2
58 years	174	1	18	21	21	21	16	12	11	40	-	7	1	3	5	9.3	32.1	9.3	4.6
59 years	185	3	34	7	35	16	16	14	9	35	3	3	3	5	2	8.8	27.4	8.2	3.6
60 to 64 years	807	20	120	47	162	144	54	54	43	121	9	15	-	7	11	8.4	20.3	5.3	2.3
60 years	146	-	20	15	38	25	7	13	3	21	-	2	-	-	2	8.0	17.4	3.2	1.7
61 years	141	4	23	10	25	26	4	7	9	25	2	2	-	2	3	8.3	23.4	5.6	3.2
62 years	205	10	29	4	37	42	14	10	14	28	2	11	-	1	3	8.5	22.2	8.4	2.0
63 years	148	-	18	12	31	26	17	8	4	25	5	-	-	1	2	8.5	22.2	5.6	2.4
64 years	167	6	30	6	32	25	12	16	13	22	-	1	-	3	1	8.4	16.0	2.9	2.5
65 to 69 years	790	32	136	70	161	129	81	33	21	76	10	14	7	10	9	8.0	16.0	6.5	2.5
65 years	179	7	34	22	27	25	21	10	10	23	2	7	-	-	1	8.4	18.6	5.6	0.7
66 years	200	4	36	12	36	37	26	8	3	18	6	4	2	2	6	8.3	18.6	9.7	3.7
67 years	157	5	38	11	44	22	12	6	2	13	-	2	2	2	1	7.1	12.1	3.8	1.7
68 years	128	7	20	12	28	25	18	1	7	7	2	-	-	2	1	7.7	8.1	3.0	1.8
69 years	125	8	18	13	26	21	5	8	-	15	1	2	3	5	1	7.8	21.4	9.5	4.8

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
BLACK--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
70 to 74 years	445	27	140	45	69	51	21	19	13	42	3	3	3	8	2	6.3	13.5	4.1	2.1
70 years	94	3	28	13	18	6	4	3	4	11	-	-	-	3	1	6.4	16.2	4.7	4.7
71 years	108	6	43	6	13	12	6	4	3	8	1	-	3	2	-	5.8	12.9	5.3	1.9
72 years	63	4	19	7	10	10	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
73 years	94	8	27	12	15	10	2	4	5	8	2	-	-	-	-	6.0	11.1	2.4	-
74 years	86	6	23	6	12	13	7	2	1	11	-	3	-	2	-	7.2	19.0	6.1	2.9
75 years and over	618	53	206	66	93	78	23	11	2	43	13	6	-	19	5	5.8	14.1	7.1	4.0
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]																			
Both Sexes																			
18 years and over	6,497	301	654	226	702	541	368	443	440	1,756	325	280	111	219	131	11.0	43.4	16.4	5.4
18 and 19 years	497	2	14	3	22	19	41	63	128	163	37	6	-	-	-	11.7	41.6	8.7	-
18 years	241	1	6	2	5	7	23	43	83	66	4	-	-	-	-	11.4	29.2	1.7	-
19 years	256	1	7	1	16	11	18	20	44	97	33	6	-	-	-	12.1	53.3	15.3	-
20 to 24 years	1,085	11	44	19	69	58	52	77	88	392	115	75	38	38	8	12.3	61.5	25.3	4.3
20 years	234	-	7	1	13	11	10	16	27	93	36	18	1	1	-	12.3	63.4	23.7	0.4
21 years	204	2	7	4	12	9	6	21	15	71	23	21	9	6	-	12.4	63.6	28.6	2.8
22 years	197	7	7	5	6	15	11	17	14	66	20	11	11	5	2	12.2	58.1	24.5	3.5
23 years	227	-	12	4	16	18	10	12	14	78	20	11	10	16	5	12.3	61.8	27.5	9.4
24 years	223	2	11	6	22	5	15	10	18	84	17	14	7	10	1	12.3	60.0	22.4	5.2
25 years and over	4,916	288	596	205	612	465	275	303	225	1,200	172	199	72	181	123	10.1	39.6	15.2	6.2
25 to 29 years	915	12	53	27	81	57	46	70	39	313	69	67	22	35	26	12.2	58.1	23.8	6.7
25 years	185	4	14	2	9	12	5	17	7	61	18	17	7	5	6	12.4	61.7	28.6	5.8
26 years	206	1	15	6	22	9	17	15	10	68	18	7	5	7	5	12.1	53.6	20.5	5.8
27 years	186	4	8	3	14	12	8	10	10	68	14	19	3	8	5	12.3	62.8	26.1	6.9
28 years	170	2	7	4	17	9	11	15	6	57	11	15	2	7	7	12.3	58.8	25.2	8.1
29 years	169	-	9	12	19	15	5	13	6	58	7	8	5	8	3	12.1	53.4	18.8	6.9
30 to 34 years	792	14	47	25	89	58	57	64	50	233	43	35	20	32	25	11.8	49.0	19.6	7.3
30 years	175	2	12	3	14	16	16	14	8	55	8	6	5	10	5	12.0	50.8	19.3	8.5
31 years	167	3	12	8	21	9	12	12	9	44	13	8	4	7	5	11.7	48.5	22.1	7.3
32 years	118	1	5	3	18	11	10	10	9	50	4	6	3	6	2	12.0	51.7	15.5	5.7
33 years	160	2	10	8	21	8	9	15	13	41	9	8	5	4	7	11.5	45.9	20.5	6.9
34 years	151	5	7	2	15	14	11	12	11	43	9	6	4	6	6	11.8	48.3	20.1	7.7
35 to 39 years	679	12	59	25	82	66	45	49	40	185	22	32	7	37	19	11.0	44.4	17.2	8.2
35 years	134	1	12	5	9	13	10	13	6	37	4	8	1	9	4	11.6	48.1	20.2	10.4
36 years	136	2	15	1	19	16	9	13	7	29	4	5	1	10	4	10.5	39.7	18.0	10.7
37 years	137	3	10	10	17	15	10	3	8	40	4	9	1	4	3	11.0	44.5	15.7	5.2
38 years	143	4	8	4	15	8	9	9	11	51	6	4	1	10	3	12.1	52.2	16.3	8.9
39 years	129	3	13	5	22	13	7	11	8	27	3	6	4	3	4	10.2	36.7	15.8	5.8
40 to 44 years	586	18	71	26	79	60	42	38	32	150	17	14	5	17	18	10.0	37.8	12.2	6.0
40 years	141	2	11	3	20	17	10	11	12	39	4	2	-	6	7	10.7	39.7	12.4	8.7
41 years	108	4	16	4	15	7	7	7	4	25	5	5	1	4	4	10.2	40.7	17.2	7.2
42 years	111	1	13	5	14	12	8	7	8	31	3	4	1	2	3	10.4	39.1	10.9	4.1
43 years	109	3	16	10	14	10	7	3	4	29	4	2	2	3	1	9.2	38.5	11.8	4.3
44 years	117	8	16	3	15	15	9	10	5	25	2	2	1	2	4	9.2	30.6	8.8	4.9

[1] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 2. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, race, Spanish origin, and sex	Total persons	Years of school completed														Median school years completed	Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College								
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years		High school graduate	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]--Continued																			
Both Sexes--Continued																			
45 to 49 years	521	26	81	23	74	52	23	23	22	118	13	18	8	25	14	9.2	37.8	15.1	7.6
45 years	120	4	18	3	17	19	3	6	8	21	3	8	3	5	3	9.0	35.3	17.5	6.6
46 years	114	4	15	6	14	12	5	5	4	27	4	3	2	8	4	10.1	42.2	18.5	10.9
47 years	91	7	11	5	14	6	5	4	6	19	2	4	3	2	1	9.1	34.2	13.2	3.5
48 years	103	5	17	5	13	11	6	2	1	30	2	1	-	5	5	9.1	41.2	12.3	9.7
49 years	93	5	19	4	17	4	4	7	2	21	2	3	1	5	1	8.8	35.6	12.7	6.4
50 to 54 years	398	25	75	28	61	46	22	22	15	67	3	11	5	14	8	8.2	26.8	10.1	5.5
50 years	85	2	17	9	15	9	6	6	3	12	1	2	1	3	-	8.0	22.7	8.7	3.6
51 years	80	4	15	3	13	9	7	4	3	11	-	1	1	8	-	8.4	26.5	13.2	10.6
52 years	86	7	15	9	12	10	2	2	3	19	-	2	1	2	4	8.1	31.9	10.4	6.9
53 years	71	7	14	4	9	9	4	4	5	8	1	4	-	1	1	8.1	20.8	9.9	2.4
54 years	77	5	15	3	11	9	3	4	1	18	1	1	2	1	2	8.4	31.4	8.1	3.5
55 to 59 years	317	36	49	22	56	38	16	13	10	54	2	8	2	8	3	7.8	24.1	7.2	3.3
55 years	79	11	14	5	11	9	3	3	3	12	-	1	1	5	-	7.5	23.4	7.8	5.8
56 years	57	6	4	4	10	6	4	3	2	14	1	2	-	1	1	8.8	33.8	9.0	3.3
57 years	77	8	12	6	15	11	3	3	2	14	-	1	-	1	1	7.6	22.0	3.9	2.5
58 years	58	8	12	4	8	6	2	3	1	8	-	3	2	1	-	7.3	24.3	10.8	2.2
59 years	46	3	7	3	12	6	3	1	2	5	1	1	-	-	1	7.6	16.3	5.1	2.0
60 to 64 years	243	26	52	11	36	35	14	11	10	35	1	4	2	3	5	7.9	20.6	6.3	3.2
60 years	44	4	9	1	6	7	2	3	2	7	-	-	1	-	2	8.3	22.9	6.3	4.4
61 years	48	2	10	3	7	7	3	1	2	7	-	4	-	1	-	8.2	24.2	10.3	1.8
62 years	48	7	6	3	7	11	2	3	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	8.1	14.4	3.7	3.7
63 years	50	5	13	3	6	4	3	3	3	6	-	-	2	-	2	7.4	20.4	8.7	4.1
64 years	53	8	14	1	9	5	3	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	6.8	21.2	2.7	2.1
65 to 69 years	192	38	44	5	26	24	6	8	4	24	1	7	1	3	3	6.7	19.7	7.4	3.1
65 years	40	9	10	-	3	6	3	2	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	6.9	14.4	4.3	0.0
66 years	54	11	13	2	9	6	-	2	1	4	-	3	1	2	1	6.2	18.1	11.1	4.6
67 years	36	7	9	2	4	4	1	3	-	4	-	1	-	2	1	6.6	21.9	10.4	7.0
68 years	31	5	5	1	6	7	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	7.8	24.7	2.7	2.7
69 years	30	6	7	1	4	2	1	2	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	6.1	21.6	6.1	0.0
70 to 74 years	127	39	33	7	17	10	4	1	1	10	-	-	-	2	2	4.0	10.8	3.3	3.3
70 years	26	5	6	2	6	3	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	6.2	12.2	2.7	2.7
71 years	25	10	8	1	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	6.6	0.0	0.0
72 years	30	9	9	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	3.6	17.1	8.7	8.7
73 years	25	7	6	2	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
74 years	20	8	3	1	3	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	14.8	0.0	0.0
75 years and over	146	43	34	5	12	18	2	6	3	13	2	4	-	4	1	4.5	16.2	7.0	3.0

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 3. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY SEX AND AGE: MARCH 1970

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age and sex	Total	Years of school completed														Percent		
		Elementary school					High school				College							
		None	1 to 4 years	5 years	6 and 7 years	8 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 or more years	High school graduate	College 1 or more years	College 4 or more years
MALE																		
Total	70,270	767	2,429	1,126	5,378	9,404	4,988	5,611	4,350	19,830	3,223	3,576	1,590	4,575	3,424	51.5	23.3	11.4
14 years	2,090	19	13	53	944	992	59	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years	1,984	2	6	15	272	752	877	56	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-
16 years	1,981	8	12	6	67	247	714	881	40	4	1	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.1	-
17 years	1,886	7	2	-	33	97	197	682	815	50	1	1	-	-	-	2.8	0.1	-
18 years	1,853	6	8	9	27	36	103	213	607	813	24	1	4	-	1	45.5	1.6	0.1
19 years	1,487	7	12	-	31	42	77	72	182	640	401	20	1	1	-	71.5	28.4	0.1
20 years	1,321	2	1	6	17	30	66	71	97	406	319	284	24	-	-	78.2	47.5	-
21 years	1,456	12	7	8	30	28	47	74	70	507	139	281	222	32	-	81.1	46.3	2.2
22 years	1,613	3	11	6	29	41	68	77	78	644	144	129	195	172	15	80.5	40.6	11.6
23 years	1,588	6	10	3	41	44	55	57	70	694	146	120	97	187	58	82.0	38.3	15.4
24 years	1,227	2	7	5	22	54	70	52	55	495	88	115	51	130	82	78.3	38.0	17.3
25 years	1,367	2	10	3	26	64	60	71	59	543	113	92	55	155	115	78.5	38.8	19.8
26 years	1,421	2	14	6	31	71	81	75	70	592	80	91	49	156	102	75.3	33.6	18.2
27 years	1,379	11	15	6	39	64	47	50	48	567	84	102	51	156	138	79.6	38.5	21.3
28 years	1,276	1	16	9	27	58	67	68	53	527	64	82	43	146	114	76.6	35.3	20.5
29 years	1,216	10	10	4	40	57	58	86	70	464	58	85	28	141	106	72.5	34.4	20.3
30 to 34 years	5,577	24	75	46	231	281	311	341	283	2,140	295	341	128	576	505	71.5	33.1	19.4
35 years and over	39,548	644	2,198	942	3,475	6,446	2,031	2,680	1,748	10,738	1,265	1,832	642	2,721	2,187	49.0	21.9	12.4
FEMALE																		
Total	77,202	851	2,023	1,094	5,188	9,936	5,622	6,525	4,915	27,427	3,316	3,437	1,430	3,964	1,475	53.2	17.6	7.0
14 years	2,070	14	4	13	772	1,169	91	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 years	1,872	9	1	4	173	647	972	56	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-
16 years	1,923	26	5	1	44	146	651	980	61	7	3	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.2	-
17 years	1,864	3	3	4	18	75	159	554	980	56	2	8	-	-	-	3.5	0.5	-
18 years	1,828	3	4	4	13	54	85	150	537	940	34	1	3	-	-	53.5	2.1	-
19 years	1,733	5	4	5	26	33	77	117	141	904	383	35	3	-	-	76.5	24.3	-
20 years	1,752	5	9	2	25	65	54	97	80	782	315	270	42	6	-	80.8	36.1	0.3
21 years	1,738	15	15	3	28	40	53	100	72	795	170	208	204	36	-	81.3	35.6	2.1
22 years	1,769	3	4	5	33	41	60	87	86	837	129	134	116	222	13	82.0	34.7	13.3
23 years	1,765	8	4	6	27	63	69	96	80	874	140	107	63	197	32	80.1	30.5	13.0
24 years	1,363	7	8	4	30	49	54	63	60	665	89	88	53	158	33	79.7	30.9	14.0
25 years	1,365	8	8	5	23	39	72	89	94	642	72	80	46	141	45	75.2	28.1	13.6
26 years	1,425	1	6	6	18	68	65	120	91	675	83	73	28	155	36	73.7	26.3	13.4
27 years	1,434	3	9	3	37	46	84	111	84	685	90	79	36	128	39	73.7	25.9	11.6
28 years	1,322	1	6	3	23	47	69	96	75	641	78	86	30	129	37	75.7	27.2	12.6
29 years	1,308	1	8	5	30	50	70	106	85	620	82	58	20	123	51	72.9	25.5	13.3
30 to 34 years	5,775	24	64	27	153	293	322	439	286	2,833	275	283	148	458	170	72.2	23.1	10.9
35 years and over	44,898	717	1,859	995	3,712	7,012	2,618	3,259	2,095	15,467	1,372	1,927	636	2,210	1,020	50.4	16.0	7.2

Table 4. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS: MARCH 1977

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AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED							MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE			
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE	
ALL RACES										
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER										
MALE	74 782	2 436	5 400	7 027	15 473	24 264	11 488	6 645	5 248	12.3	80.5
SINGLE	23 782	397	1 701	2 743	7 539	5 752	3 642	1 372	837	11.9	68.8
MARRIED	49 441	1 654	3 194	4 396	7 413	17 060	7 173	4 929	4 121	12.5	86.6
WIFE PRESENT	48 002	1 473	3 038	4 210	7 063	16 471	6 938	4 787	4 022	12.5	87.1
WIDOWED	1 647	285	316	422	644	344	100	85	42	8.8	32.7
DIVORCED	3 172	90	187	263	477	1 087	572	259	229	12.5	87.7
FEMALE	86 153	2 316	5 494	8 271	17 337	32 037	11 521	5 933	2 750	12.3	80.6
SINGLE	20 150	244	1 270	2 497	6 802	4 821	2 969	1 185	537	11.8	67.6
MARRIED	51 118	1 604	2 466	3 593	8 524	22 733	8 467	4 070	1 739	12.4	89.5
HUSBAND PRESENT	48 302	878	2 194	3 361	7 940	21 693	8 016	3 933	1 671	12.5	90.6
WIDOWED	10 024	383	1 508	1 891	1 786	2 512	512	389	183	10.0	38.7
DIVORCED	4 863	86	248	337	928	1 970	733	309	248	12.4	87.0
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	21 865	135	1 420	2 477	7 508	5 478	3 388	778	189	11.7	87.2
SINGLE	19 152	114	1 371	2 375	6 729	4 168	2 691	567	137	11.3	81.7
MARRIED	3 350	20	48	98	744	1 724	664	201	50	12.5	94.4
WIFE PRESENT	3 257	16	42	83	664	1 606	611	186	48	12.5	95.3
WIDOWED	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	160	2	3	5	30	81	28	10	3	12.5	95.6
FEMALE	22 200	97	1 152	2 397	7 487	6 735	3 379	881	142	12.0	89.9
SINGLE	19 758	66	1 013	2 158	6 150	3 440	2 392	492	87	11.2	80.4
MARRIED	2 063	30	113	227	1 232	3 091	978	340	54	12.5	93.6
HUSBAND PRESENT	1 986	27	98	197	1 136	2 867	864	324	53	12.5	95.2
WIDOWED	24	-	-	-	8	8	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	355	1	5	9	100	196	48	8	-	12.3	87.4
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	52 917	2 296	3 981	5 550	7 969	18 790	8 108	5 887	5 059	12.5	85.6
SINGLE	5 629	282	330	367	811	1 584	950	805	760	12.8	71.8
MARRIED	46 392	1 634	3 118	4 353	6 668	15 332	6 509	4 728	4 071	12.5	88.0
WIFE PRESENT	44 745	1 457	2 944	4 133	6 399	14 882	6 367	4 599	3 974	12.5	88.5
WIDOWED	1 884	285	316	422	643	386	100	85	42	8.8	32.6
DIVORCED	3 012	96	185	256	447	1 006	548	289	226	12.5	87.3
FEMALE	63 953	2 213	4 342	5 874	10 349	25 312	8 143	5 092	2 809	12.4	84.4
SINGLE	4 392	183	267	339	652	1 381	838	693	500	12.7	73.1
MARRIED	45 053	1 674	2 947	3 972	7 292	19 643	6 711	3 730	1 881	12.4	89.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	42 517	851	2 711	3 784	6 854	18 788	5 772	3 609	1 818	12.5	90.0
WIDOWED	10 000	583	1 506	1 867	1 761	2 904	606	388	143	10.6	38.6
DIVORCED	4 508	88	250	327	924	1 785	698	300	248	12.4	87.0
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	15 863	134	394	563	1 926	5 859	3 464	2 488	1 908	13.0	84.7
SINGLE	3 123	61	97	93	257	892	739	605	489	14.0	88.5
MARRIED	11 899	71	290	453	1 629	4 371	2 631	1 790	1 379	12.9	84.1
WIFE PRESENT	11 339	66	231	461	1 547	4 176	2 548	1 720	1 362	12.9	84.6
WIDOWED	16	-	3	1	-	7	2	3	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	825	2	19	14	90	344	231	92	40	12.9	85.8
FEMALE	16 921	135	310	376	2 088	7 212	2 995	2 211	1 071	12.7	92.1
SINGLE	1 959	40	58	56	167	867	395	492	253	14.0	96.6
MARRIED	12 982	86	209	283	1 684	5 992	2 338	1 498	736	12.7	92.1
HUSBAND PRESENT	12 101	76	234	259	1 456	5 572	2 199	1 396	709	12.7	93.3
WIDOWED	113	5	7	3	23	55	9	9	1	12.3	85.6
DIVORCED	1 867	6	22	29	214	696	255	113	80	12.6	90.2
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	22 446	600	1 263	1 827	3 554	7 822	3 008	2 302	2 218	12.5	88.3
SINGLE	1 816	113	117	110	198	416	193	142	102	12.4	81.8
MARRIED	19 427	503	1 058	1 591	3 192	6 883	2 692	2 025	1 513	12.5	89.1
WIFE PRESENT	18 783	494	993	1 501	2 987	6 713	2 538	1 984	1 617	12.6	89.7
WIDOWED	648	17	14	53	41	76	13	15	16	11.4	48.6
DIVORCED	1 353	28	70	107	223	448	233	120	178	12.8	88.3
FEMALE	23 984	533	1 139	1 816	4 227	10 959	3 018	1 741	918	12.4	89.5
SINGLE	1 110	77	68	91	141	403	183	120	122	12.5	88.0
MARRIED	14 808	362	861	1 119	3 408	9 283	2 488	1 435	662	12.4	90.7
HUSBAND PRESENT	13 526	303	761	1 030	3 098	8 920	2 394	1 381	640	12.5	92.0
WIDOWED	1 115	60	92	101	260	399	112	51	39	12.1	84.0
DIVORCED	2 131	34	120	186	420	873	314	129	112	12.6	87.0
55 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	9 476	481	897	1 317	1 917	3 478	1 221	590	574	12.2	78.5
SINGLE	599	42	57	76	88	161	76	19	59	12.0	81.2
MARRIED	8 109	375	755	1 149	1 679	2 948	919	536	481	12.2	86.4
WIFE PRESENT	7 696	318	729	1 088	1 596	2 877	899	521	474	12.2	86.9
WIDOWED	323	30	37	47	62	93	25	19	13	11.3	65.3
DIVORCED	495	27	48	80	91	156	55	25	29	12.1	82.7
FEMALE	10 500	393	940	1 347	1 859	4 149	1 161	537	245	12.2	78.8
SINGLE	592	20	49	43	52	195	93	47	37	12.4	85.4
MARRIED	7 434	237	595	929	1 491	3 110	718	373	177	12.2	86.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	7 093	199	545	874	1 408	3 025	674	366	170	12.2	89.8
WIDOWED	2 023	115	259	299	248	671	273	81	46	11.6	67.8
DIVORCED	452	18	86	96	130	169	68	37	19	12.1	83.7

Table 4. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS: MARCH 1977—Continued

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AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
ALL RACES--CONTINUED											
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	9 132	1 022	1 492	2 063	1 272	1 757	680	486	361	9.0	36.0
SINGLE	536	61	99	126	70	95	29	43	14	8.9	33.7
MARRIED	7 007	883	1 085	1 545	1 018	1 430	566	387	303	9.5	38.2
WIFE PRESENT	6 778	834	1 042	1 493	989	1 398	551	369	302	9.6	38.7
WIDOWED	1 298	238	260	321	141	192	60	52	34	8.5	26.0
DIVORCED	289	36	49	69	43	41	25	13	11	8.8	31.0
FEMALE	12 968	1 151	1 925	2 719	2 176	2 974	1 113	803	307	9.8	38.5
SINGLE	831	40	102	120	92	217	97	78	87	12.3	87.5
MARRIED	5 029	291	622	1 043	911	1 302	475	276	105	10.6	62.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	4 707	273	582	996	874	1 267	461	266	99	10.7	63.6
WIDOWED	6 749	784	1 154	1 482	1 112	1 377	512	227	101	9.0	32.8
DIVORCED	358	33	47	74	61	78	30	22	14	10.1	40.0
WHITE											
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	89 555	1 713	4 302	6 935	13 159	21 854	10 420	6 232	4 941	12.4	82.5
SINGLE	20 103	305	1 297	2 300	6 089	4 881	3 213	1 248	771	12.0	90.3
MARRIED	45 137	1 186	2 593	4 033	6 481	15 648	6 815	4 666	3 895	12.5	88.4
WIFE PRESENT	43 809	1 092	2 510	3 904	6 271	15 251	6 634	4 541	3 806	12.5	88.8
WIDOWED	1 542	162	256	369	211	316	91	80	54	9.0	35.1
DIVORCED	2 773	60	154	233	377	968	501	239	221	12.6	89.6
FEMALE	75 239	1 672	4 350	7 194	14 823	28 951	10 370	5 385	2 515	12.3	82.7
SINGLE	16 947	184	1 004	2 008	5 277	4 038	2 595	1 040	540	11.9	89.1
MARRIED	45 778	1 257	3 227	7 227	20 902	6 415	3 709	1 594	1 532	12.5	71.2
HUSBAND PRESENT	43 793	681	1 814	3 075	6 773	20 174	8 140	3 604	1 532	12.5	71.8
WIDOWED	6 739	670	1 197	1 689	1 573	2 323	784	349	174	10.4	41.3
DIVORCED	9 076	61	141	271	745	1 688	837	287	217	12.5	88.9
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	18 773	116	1 120	2 071	6 321	5 233	3 022	722	168	11.9	48.7
SINGLE	15 413	98	1 075	1 979	5 641	3 588	2 398	520	117	11.8	43.0
MARRIED	3 212	16	43	87	652	1 572	596	194	48	12.5	75.1
WIFE PRESENT	2 967	14	38	79	591	1 474	549	181	46	12.5	75.8
WIDOWED	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	146	2	3	5	27	71	28	8	3	12.5	75.5
FEMALE	18 805	78	917	1 970	6 191	5 862	2 927	734	126	12.0	51.3
SINGLE	13 045	52	809	1 783	5 018	2 897	2 000	429	78	11.3	41.4
MARRIED	5 424	25	103	200	1 076	2 789	884	298	50	12.5	74.1
HUSBAND PRESENT	4 993	22	90	176	929	2 629	812	284	44	12.5	75.6
WIDOWED	16	-	-	1	6	0	3	1	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	321	1	5	6	92	176	40	6	-	12.3	87.4
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	50 782	1 597	3 182	4 864	6 838	16 621	7 397	5 510	4 772	12.5	87.5
SINGLE	4 690	206	272	321	448	1 293	816	726	654	12.9	74.4
MARRIED	41 925	1 348	2 550	3 946	5 829	14 116	6 019	4 471	3 646	12.5	87.9
WIFE PRESENT	40 842	1 078	2 472	3 829	5 680	13 778	5 865	4 360	3 759	12.5	88.0
WIDOWED	1 540	162	258	389	211	315	91	80	44	8.9	35.0
DIVORCED	2 627	78	151	228	351	897	473	231	219	12.6	89.2
FEMALE	56 434	1 594	3 432	5 223	8 632	23 089	7 443	4 632	2 389	12.4	88.5
SINGLE	3 002	132	195	295	250	1 141	554	311	469	12.8	78.9
MARRIED	40 354	732	1 854	3 026	6 152	18 113	5 531	3 412	1 534	12.5	70.8
HUSBAND PRESENT	38 801	654	1 724	2 897	5 944	17 585	5 328	3 320	1 483	12.5	71.3
WIDOWED	6 723	670	1 197	1 888	1 567	2 317	762	348	174	10.4	41.3
DIVORCED	3 755	60	146	264	652	1 518	597	461	217	12.5	89.0
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	14 011	116	260	303	1 317	4 903	3 036	2 295	1 780	13.1	95.8
SINGLE	2 958	50	92	36	170	664	837	534	434	14.4	88.7
MARRIED	10 642	65	217	252	1 063	3 913	2 164	1 674	1 265	13.0	95.1
WIFE PRESENT	10 492	55	195	239	1 020	3 780	2 128	1 621	1 259	13.0	95.4
WIDOWED	11	-	2	1	-	5	1	3	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	799	2	19	13	84	322	414	85	81	12.9	95.3
FEMALE	14 161	106	263	319	1 578	6 295	2 643	1 980	974	12.6	88.0
SINGLE	1 902	26	31	42	62	403	327	385	223	14.5	89.1
MARRIED	11 438	72	212	248	1 338	5 311	2 093	1 487	677	12.7	83.7
HUSBAND PRESENT	10 988	62	192	228	1 233	5 077	1 996	1 448	652	12.7	84.2
WIDOWED	77	5	4	4	12	42	4	8	1	12.4	70.3
DIVORCED	1 144	4	17	27	165	540	220	100	72	12.7	91.4
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	19 945	475	957	1 414	2 959	7 132	2 743	2 173	2 091	12.6	70.9
SINGLE	1 124	81	71	89	127	372	127	136	150	12.6	68.1
MARRIED	17 453	362	816	1 266	2 643	6 309	2 415	1 908	1 861	12.6	71.2
WIFE PRESENT	17 025	338	789	1 186	2 574	6 181	2 367	1 872	1 748	12.6	71.5
WIDOWED	172	7	10	29	32	54	11	15	14	12.2	54.9
DIVORCED	1 165	26	60	97	157	397	190	112	126	12.6	70.9
FEMALE	20 937	407	849	1 184	3 404	9 970	2 756	1 552	835	12.5	72.2
SINGLE	866	61	42	56	64	337	88	106	117	12.6	74.9
MARRIED	17 481	277	664	951	2 820	8 569	2 302	1 293	584	12.5	73.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	16 842	236	618	906	2 675	8 337	2 240	1 258	570	12.5	73.7
WIDOWED	973	37	57	65	197	333	100	45	38	12.2	59.2
DIVORCED	1 737	31	83	98	323	730	268	108	96	12.5	89.1

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AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
WHITE—CONTINUED											
25 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	59 589	306	700	1 195	1 366	2 918	975	579	550	12.2	58.4
SINGLE	498	33	38	74	81	173	28	15	55	12.1	54.4
MARRIED	7 426	243	604	1 027	1 161	2 524	979	526	461	12.3	59.1
WIFE PRESENT	7 262	225	595	1 004	1 141	2 471	962	511	455	12.3	59.2
WIDOWED	255	10	24	34	50	80	23	15	13	12.0	51.6
DIVORCED	410	21	34	54	74	138	45	23	21	12.2	55.4
FEMALE	59 558	261	722	1 201	1 640	3 964	989	518	279	12.2	60.0
SINGLE	487	19	31	39	49	186	43	43	38	12.5	69.1
MARRIED	8 822	162	466	838	1 157	2 694	677	365	171	12.3	61.5
HUSBAND PRESENT	8 604	147	436	816	1 128	2 612	647	357	169	12.3	61.8
WIDOWED	1 715	71	180	242	322	616	189	75	37	12.1	52.4
DIVORCED	970	10	43	61	112	175	81	35	34	12.2	57.1
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	8 438	698	1 266	1 952	1 196	1 670	645	483	351	9.4	38.0
SINGLE	479	43	71	124	70	84	24	41	19	8.9	34.0
MARRIED	6 405	479	923	1 467	961	1 370	542	384	299	9.9	40.2
WIFE PRESENT	6 263	464	897	1 430	945	1 346	528	356	298	10.0	40.4
WIDOWED	1 102	144	223	300	128	176	58	47	28	8.6	27.8
DIVORCED	453	30	39	61	38	40	24	10	10	8.9	33.5
FEMALE	11 782	816	1 599	2 596	2 010	2 860	1 078	582	301	10.2	40.9
SINGLE	787	24	92	113	84	214	96	77	87	12.4	60.3
MARRIED	4 634	220	511	988	837	1 249	459	267	102	10.8	44.8
HUSBAND PRESENT	4 467	211	476	951	811	1 219	445	257	97	10.9	45.2
WIDOWED	6 038	556	956	1 379	1 036	1 324	489	219	98	9.3	35.2
DIVORCED	503	15	41	59	52	73	30	19	14	10.7	44.7
BLACK											
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	7 914	894	997	744	2 115	2 088	676	254	160	11.1	42.5
SINGLE	3 194	63	385	346	1 138	747	348	90	28	10.9	38.0
MARRIED	4 027	426	541	323	848	1 160	455	151	120	11.5	46.8
WIFE PRESENT	3 466	336	474	271	712	1 020	415	141	119	11.8	48.4
WIDOWED	327	115	59	44	31	53	10	2	8	7.4	22.2
DIVORCED	367	18	33	27	98	108	64	10	4	12.1	52.3
FEMALE	9 484	532	1 037	957	2 771	2 694	965	380	179	11.4	44.2
SINGLE	3 118	57	244	401	1 244	711	368	94	33	11.1	38.6
MARRIED	4 861	292	643	369	1 187	1 515	471	233	111	12.1	52.2
HUSBAND PRESENT	3 363	148	331	224	817	1 185	378	201	100	12.1	55.1
WIDOWED	1 171	156	241	185	205	165	40	20	6	8.2	20.0
DIVORCED	734	24	59	82	167	266	92	38	28	12.2	57.5
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	2 709	18	265	384	1 071	633	305	95	6	10.9	36.6
SINGLE	2 394	17	261	356	986	488	241	39	6	10.6	32.4
MARRIED	301	2	4	8	82	135	64	5	1	12.4	68.3
WIFE PRESENT	258	2	4	7	63	117	59	5	1	12.5	70.7
WIDOWED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	14	-	-	-	3	10	-	1	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	2 992	11	168	380	1 169	768	391	78	9	11.4	41.8
SINGLE	2 416	11	183	337	1 024	490	299	47	7	10.9	34.9
MARRIED	532	-	8	16	138	258	84	24	2	12.4	70.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	393	-	4	10	90	197	64	20	2	12.5	73.5
WIDOWED	8	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	33	-	-	3	8	15	5	2	-	(B)	(B)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	7 205	826	733	830	1 044	1 434	571	214	152	11.3	45.6
SINGLE	800	46	124	40	152	259	107	51	21	12.1	54.8
MARRIED	5 726	427	538	314	766	1 024	391	146	119	11.2	45.1
WIFE PRESENT	5 406	326	470	264	649	903	348	130	112	11.5	46.6
WIDOWED	327	115	59	44	31	53	10	2	8	7.4	22.2
DIVORCED	353	18	33	27	95	98	64	15	4	12.0	51.3
FEMALE	6 493	521	869	573	1 602	1 892	578	306	170	11.9	45.4
SINGLE	700	45	61	43	189	221	67	48	26	12.1	51.7
MARRIED	3 429	167	438	288	1 049	1 257	367	204	109	12.0	49.8
HUSBAND PRESENT	2 990	148	327	214	727	986	314	176	96	12.1	52.7
WIDOWED	1 163	256	291	182	295	183	38	20	8	8.2	19.6
DIVORCED	701	24	59	94	159	251	88	36	28	12.2	57.1
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	1 519	15	60	34	285	647	298	123	57	12.6	74.1
SINGLE	462	8	25	9	79	206	78	45	14	12.5	73.7
MARRIED	986	6	34	25	200	430	215	74	44	12.6	73.2
WIFE PRESENT	841	6	28	20	162	342	176	68	40	12.6	74.3
WIDOWED	5	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	66	-	-	-	6	40	14	5	2	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 661	16	87	37	473	800	291	130	69	12.4	69.0
SINGLE	398	9	9	14	103	153	98	33	22	12.4	68.2
MARRIED	1 246	7	40	16	318	537	179	91	39	12.5	69.5
HUSBAND PRESENT	932	5	28	13	232	408	149	80	37	12.5	73.1
WIDOWED	34	-	3	2	11	11	5	2	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	202	2	5	2	42	99	31	13	6	12.5	74.7

Table 4. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
BLACK--CONTINUED											
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	2 122	181	291	197	558	586	212	65	62	11.1	43.6
SINGLE	241	28	45	25	69	39	25	4	6	9.9	31.3
MARRIED	1 631	121	220	139	415	482	148	55	53	11.3	45.1
WIFE PRESENT	1 499	87	192	119	361	438	130	50	50	11.5	46.8
WIDOWED	75	10	6	24	8	22	2	-	2	8.8	33.6
DIVORCED	175	2	9	9	65	43	40	6	-	12.0	91.0
FEMALE	2 594	95	262	224	766	826	207	131	81	11.8	48.0
SINGLE	215	13	23	19	76	59	11	10	4	10.9	39.0
MARRIED	1 763	59	171	139	541	576	138	98	61	11.9	48.9
HUSBAND PRESENT	1 333	41	119	100	377	451	112	80	53	12.1	52.3
WIDOWED	423	21	34	37	58	55	11	6	1	10.1	32.7
DIVORCED	373	1	34	29	92	137	47	18	15	12.2	58.1
55 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	788	155	190	108	134	134	37	10	20	8.5	25.5
SINGLE	47	13	19	3	5	5	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	594	115	143	84	102	101	23	8	18	8.5	25.3
WIFE PRESENT	500	81	127	71	99	83	23	8	10	8.6	26.5
WIDOWED	67	20	14	8	11	13	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	79	6	14	13	17	15	10	2	2	10.3	36.9
FEMALE	982	113	228	146	209	172	48	17	14	8.9	26.5
SINGLE	93	6	18	9	31	8	-	4	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	538	64	124	79	121	105	35	6	5	9.1	28.2
HUSBAND PRESENT	425	48	101	57	89	95	27	6	5	9.3	31.5
WIDOWED	292	36	72	44	63	49	5	5	4	8.7	22.1
DIVORCED	79	5	17	14	18	10	8	2	5	9.6	31.3
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	776	295	202	92	68	67	27	16	11	8.2	15.5
SINGLE	50	18	15	3	-	9	4	2	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	515	185	141	67	49	42	17	10	4	8.3	14.1
WIFE PRESENT	439	154	124	53	38	40	17	10	4	8.5	16.0
WIDOWED	179	85	36	17	12	16	5	2	6	5.4	10.2
DIVORCED	32	6	10	4	6	-	1	2	1	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 076	298	302	166	157	93	33	21	6	7.4	14.2
SINGLE	43	16	10	7	8	2	-	1	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	362	86	165	52	69	39	14	9	3	8.1	18.7
HUSBAND PRESENT	300	56	79	43	38	36	16	9	3	8.3	21.1
WIDOWED	624	194	182	95	73	48	17	8	3	6.6	12.0
DIVORCED	47	15	4	13	7	5	-	3	-	(B)	(B)
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]											
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	3 526	442	495	369	839	792	378	121	89	10.5	39.1
SINGLE	1 182	76	147	157	425	197	198	23	17	10.4	32.4
MARRIED	2 151	332	315	191	388	565	268	93	60	10.7	43.0
WIFE PRESENT	2 030	298	300	183	367	536	199	92	57	10.8	43.5
WIDOWED	66	28	13	11	9	5	1	-	1	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	126	15	21	11	17	25	22	5	10	12.0	50.2
FEMALE	3 422	520	613	437	901	974	338	98	42	10.2	37.0
SINGLE	1 070	36	130	104	360	218	120	25	11	10.5	34.9
MARRIED	2 351	333	463	213	459	661	192	62	25	10.4	40.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	2 080	278	351	181	382	621	185	58	25	10.7	42.7
WIDOWED	252	117	41	29	20	30	7	8	1	5.8	17.7
DIVORCED	490	31	53	30	62	64	19	5	5	10.5	37.3
14 TO 24 YEARS OLD											
MALE	1 428	48	139	163	472	246	138	19	4	10.6	33.1
SINGLE	974	31	129	148	402	146	111	12	3	10.3	27.8
MARRIED	445	15	10	17	69	96	24	7	2	12.1	53.0
WIFE PRESENT	428	11	14	15	65	91	23	7	2	12.1	54.2
WIDOWED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	9	2	1	-	1	4	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 304	30	153	174	465	319	134	19	4	10.8	36.6
SINGLE	848	7	96	136	332	165	96	11	2	10.5	32.4
MARRIED	430	22	53	40	122	145	38	8	1	11.5	46.8
HUSBAND PRESENT	379	14	46	36	96	134	37	8	1	11.8	47.6
WIDOWED	4	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	26	1	4	1	11	9	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
25 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	2 098	394	387	206	367	546	240	102	85	10.5	42.4
SINGLE	209	39	23	11	23	51	35	12	14	12.2	53.8
MARRIED	1 906	316	341	174	320	468	184	85	58	10.4	41.8
WIFE PRESENT	1 603	285	286	144	302	445	176	85	55	10.5	42.2
WIDOWED	88	26	13	11	9	5	1	-	1	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	117	13	20	11	16	22	20	5	10	11.8	46.0
FEMALE	2 618	490	460	258	436	654	204	78	38	9.7	37.2
SINGLE	226	32	39	26	29	53	26	13	8	10.5	44.2
MARRIED	1 921	311	340	173	337	517	154	54	29	10.1	39.0
HUSBAND PRESENT	1 702	256	305	143	287	487	148	50	29	10.4	41.6
WIDOWED	248	117	41	27	20	30	6	6	1	5.6	17.3
DIVORCED	224	30	30	30	51	55	18	5	5	10.5	37.2

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 4. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

AGE, RACE, SEX, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL PERSONS	YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED								MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
		ELEMENTARY			HIGH SCHOOL		COLLEGE				
		0 TO 4 YEARS	5 TO 7 YEARS	8 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 TO 3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS OR MORE		
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]--CONTINUED											
25 TO 34 YEARS OLD											
MALE	805	64	88	52	135	257	140	35	34	12.2	57.9
SINGLE	121	4	10	1	12	38	31	6	13	12.7	73.1
MARRIED	649	53	75	50	116	207	102	27	20	12.1	54.8
WIFE PRESENT	606	45	71	48	108	194	97	27	17	12.2	55.1
WIDOWED	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	33	2	4	1	6	12	6	2	1	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	902	61	133	64	190	289	114	33	17	12.0	50.3
SINGLE	129	6	15	15	20	29	22	12	7	12.2	54.6
MARRIED	699	49	114	42	148	234	83	20	10	11.9	49.6
HUSBAND PRESENT	621	41	102	29	119	221	79	19	10	12.1	53.0
WIDOWED	8	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	66	2	3	7	20	24	8	1	-	(B)	(B)
35 TO 54 YEARS OLD											
MALE	1 016	161	173	97	175	231	78	57	43	10.3	40.3
SINGLE	84	9	7	6	9	10	3	6	1	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	691	143	153	80	156	210	67	46	33	10.3	40.2
WIFE PRESENT	647	126	145	76	147	201	64	44	32	10.3	40.9
WIDOWED	7	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	85	6	12	8	9	10	9	3	9	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	1 148	205	223	127	196	288	77	37	15	9.4	35.7
SINGLE	63	16	15	6	6	15	3	2	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	939	158	181	102	157	238	63	30	12	9.5	36.5
HUSBAND PRESENT	631	125	157	86	138	223	62	28	12	9.9	39.1
WIDOWED	47	18	8	4	5	11	2	2	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	119	16	21	15	27	25	9	3	3	9.9	33.6
55 TO 64 YEARS OLD											
MALE	465	73	81	35	41	34	11	6	6	7.9	20.7
SINGLE	20	11	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	418	58	68	28	37	30	8	5	3	8.1	21.1
WIFE PRESENT	410	52	68	26	37	29	8	5	3	8.2	21.5
WIDOWED	14	4	5	4	2	1	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	11	1	3	2	-	1	3	1	1	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	295	90	69	37	33	34	9	5	6	7.7	24.2
SINGLE	22	4	6	4	2	4	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	188	60	40	17	23	36	7	3	2	7.6	25.8
HUSBAND PRESENT	163	44	34	14	21	35	6	2	2	7.9	27.5
WIDOWED	56	20	12	12	5	8	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	30	6	5	5	3	6	1	1	2	(B)	(B)
65 YEARS OLD AND OVER											
MALE	211	96	34	23	17	24	10	4	4	5.9	19.9
SINGLE	13	10	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	148	62	24	16	10	21	8	4	3	6.4	24.1
WIFE PRESENT	140	56	22	15	10	21	7	4	3	6.4	24.9
WIDOWED	42	16	7	6	7	1	1	-	1	(B)	(B)
DIVORCED	8	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	(B)	(B)
FEMALE	253	134	39	30	17	23	4	4	2	4.5	13.1
SINGLE	13	5	1	1	1	5	-	-	1	(B)	(B)
MARRIED	95	47	15	14	9	9	1	1	-	5.8	11.1
HUSBAND PRESENT	87	43	12	14	9	8	1	1	-	5.0	11.1
WIDOWED	136	77	23	14	7	9	3	3	1	3.9	12.6
DIVORCED	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(B)	(B)

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE.

Table 5. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, SEX, AND HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP: MARCH 1977

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, and household relationship	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduate
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 or more years		
ALL RACES											
Both Sexes											
Total 14 years old and over											
Total relationship	164,935	4,742	10,895	16,098	33,310	56,305	23,009	12,578	7,999	12.3	60.6
In household	164,428	4,727	10,858	16,066	33,239	56,186	22,907	12,530	7,915	12.3	60.5
In primary family	143,130	3,636	9,109	13,814	30,345	50,080	19,474	10,305	6,367	12.3	60.2
Head	56,472	1,888	3,772	4,984	8,945	19,523	7,889	5,176	4,295	12.4	65.3
Wife	47,471	858	2,164	3,318	7,583	21,425	6,560	3,896	1,668	12.5	70.7
Child	33,471	353	2,406	4,554	12,618	7,606	4,576	1,025	332	11.2	40.4
Other relative	5,715	536	767	959	1,198	1,527	449	207	73	10.3	39.5
Secondary family member	346	7	16	40	85	126	44	18	10	12.2	57.3
Primary individual	17,669	942	1,621	2,045	2,390	4,935	2,633	1,773	1,309	12.4	60.4
Secondary individual	3,283	142	112	167	419	1,045	734	434	229	12.8	74.4
In group quarters	507	15	37	32	71	119	102	48	84	12.8	69.7
14 to 19 years old											
Total relationship	24,834	109	2,325	4,512	12,594	4,284	1,001	8	-	10.2	21.3
In household	24,737	109	2,315	4,507	12,570	4,237	991	8	-	10.2	21.2
In primary family	24,085	101	2,295	4,457	12,361	3,921	943	6	-	10.2	20.2
Head	281	3	4	18	130	119	7	-	-	11.7	44.7
Wife	786	2	19	58	302	361	44	-	-	12.0	51.5
Child	21,994	91	2,140	4,208	11,443	3,246	861	6	-	10.1	18.7
Other relative	1,024	6	132	173	486	196	32	-	-	10.1	22.2
Secondary family member	69	1	6	19	32	9	1	-	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	238	2	3	6	49	153	24	2	-	12.4	75.0
Secondary individual	346	5	10	24	128	153	24	1	-	12.0	51.7
In group quarters	97	-	10	6	24	47	10	-	-	12.2	58.3
20 to 24 years old											
Total relationship	19,230	123	227	361	2,397	8,419	5,761	1,611	331	12.8	83.8
In household	19,121	122	223	361	2,395	8,379	5,716	1,600	324	12.8	83.8
In primary family	16,071	113	208	335	2,198	7,263	4,671	1,090	193	12.7	82.2
Head	3,600	22	54	85	746	1,768	675	202	48	12.5	74.8
Wife	4,462	23	73	118	636	2,412	812	315	53	12.6	80.5
Child	7,289	58	54	120	650	2,761	3,021	539	86	13.0	87.9
Other relative	721	9	27	12	147	323	162	34	6	12.5	72.8
Secondary family member	91	-	-	5	17	38	22	6	4	12.6	75.9
Primary individual	1,873	5	9	11	112	680	635	332	89	13.5	92.7
Secondary individual	1,086	5	6	10	68	398	388	171	39	13.4	91.8
In group quarters	109	1	4	-	2	40	45	11	6	13.5	93.6
25 to 34 years old											
Total relationship	32,284	269	667	715	3,714	12,845	6,398	4,699	2,977	12.8	83.4
In household	32,239	267	665	714	3,703	12,838	6,382	4,694	2,975	12.8	83.4
In primary family	28,211	242	626	670	3,427	11,735	5,407	3,795	2,309	12.8	82.4
Head	13,091	77	299	308	1,619	4,975	2,600	1,816	1,398	12.9	82.4
Wife	11,976	74	226	256	1,443	5,501	2,184	1,586	707	12.7	83.3
Child	2,576	73	76	81	287	1,016	531	334	178	12.8	79.9
Other relative	567	19	25	25	77	243	92	59	26	12.6	74.2
Secondary family member	95	-	2	1	25	43	13	7	5	12.5	70.7
Primary individual	3,076	9	30	33	191	821	738	713	540	14.6	91.4
Secondary individual	857	16	7	10	61	239	224	180	122	14.2	89.2
In group quarters	46	2	2	2	10	7	16	5	2	(B)	(B)
35 to 54 years old											
Total relationship	46,410	1,193	2,402	3,043	7,781	18,781	6,014	4,043	3,154	12.5	68.9
In household	46,315	1,187	2,396	3,036	7,762	18,779	6,003	4,030	3,121	12.5	68.9
In primary family	42,733	1,049	2,144	2,761	7,195	17,659	5,519	3,693	2,714	12.5	69.2
Head	22,348	571	1,224	1,554	3,772	8,082	2,974	2,164	2,006	12.5	68.1
Wife	18,458	300	758	1,026	3,088	8,890	2,387	1,371	640	12.5	72.0
Child	1,294	106	106	108	199	465	133	124	55	12.3	60.0
Other relative	633	72	56	73	137	222	25	34	14	11.4	46.6
Secondary family member	53	3	3	2	10	21	9	4	2	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	3,040	99	219	218	473	982	420	272	357	12.5	66.8
Secondary individual	489	36	31	55	85	117	56	61	47	12.3	57.6
In group quarters	95	6	5	7	19	2	11	13	33	15.1	61.7
55 to 64 years old											
Total relationship	20,076	874	1,857	2,685	3,376	7,246	2,042	1,128	869	12.2	56.2
In household	20,020	871	1,855	2,677	3,364	7,237	2,037	1,124	855	12.2	56.2
In primary family	16,981	679	1,529	2,277	2,839	6,261	1,734	959	703	12.2	56.9
Head	9,025	408	874	1,243	1,476	2,936	997	571	519	12.2	55.7
Wife	7,056	198	541	876	1,224	3,012	674	362	169	12.2	59.8
Child	271	27	25	29	28	116	26	7	13	12.2	60.1
Other relative	629	46	89	130	112	197	37	18	2	10.3	40.3
Secondary family member	14	1	2	2	-	9	-	1	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	2,756	144	301	374	486	889	272	149	141	12.1	52.7
Secondary individual	268	47	22	25	39	78	31	14	10	12.0	50.2
In group quarters	56	3	2	7	12	9	4	4	14	(B)	(B)

Table 5. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, SEX, AND HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, and household relationship	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduate
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 or more years		
ALL RACES—Continued											
Both Sexes—Continued											
65 years old and over											
Total relationship	22,100	2,173	3,417	4,781	3,648	4,731	1,793	1,089	668	9.5	37.5
In household	21,996	2,170	3,405	4,771	3,644	4,716	1,777	1,073	660	9.5	37.3
In primary family	15,049	1,451	2,308	3,314	2,324	3,240	1,200	762	448	9.5	37.5
Head	8,128	807	1,317	1,775	1,203	1,644	636	423	324	9.3	37.2
Wife	4,733	261	547	985	871	1,249	460	261	99	10.7	43.7
Child	47	-	5	9	12	2	4	16	-	(B)	(B)
Other relative	2,140	384	438	545	239	346	101	62	25	8.5	24.9
Secondary family member	24	2	3	10	2	6	-	2	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	6,687	683	1,059	1,403	1,079	1,410	566	305	182	9.5	36.8
Secondary individual	236	34	35	44	39	39	11	5	10	9.3	35.8
In group quarters	104	3	13	10	3	15	15	16	28	14.6	71.8
MALES											
Total, 14 years old and over											
Total relationship	78,782	2,432	5,400	7,827	15,473	24,268	11,488	6,645	5,248	12.3	60.5
In household	78,570	2,424	5,386	7,804	15,433	24,238	11,468	6,628	5,211	12.3	60.5
In primary family	69,596	1,981	4,816	7,099	14,340	21,660	9,775	5,563	4,362	12.3	59.4
Head	48,932	1,537	3,145	4,320	7,175	10,760	7,042	4,869	4,084	12.5	66.9
Child	18,292	218	1,408	2,403	6,638	4,255	2,522	615	233	11.2	41.7
Other relative	2,372	226	264	376	526	644	212	79	45	10.7	41.5
Secondary family member	109	5	7	17	21	30	17	8	5	12.7	55.3
Primary individual	6,971	331	503	583	824	1,958	1,241	837	694	12.6	67.9
Secondary individual	1,894	108	60	105	248	589	414	221	149	12.7	72.5
In group quarters	211	8	15	23	40	32	40	17	38	12.6	59.7
14 to 19 years old											
Total relationship	12,438	72	1,307	2,304	6,334	1,977	441	5	-	10.1	19.5
In household	12,411	72	1,302	2,299	6,324	1,968	441	5	-	10.1	19.4
In primary family	12,090	65	1,291	2,271	6,221	1,822	416	4	-	10.1	18.5
Head	204	3	1	11	83	101	6	-	-	12.0	52.2
Child	11,353	57	1,216	2,164	5,900	1,618	394	4	-	10.0	17.8
Other relative	533	6	74	96	237	104	17	-	-	10.0	22.5
Secondary family member	33	1	3	12	12	4	1	-	-	9.1	14.6
Primary individual	142	2	3	5	37	80	14	2	-	12.3	67.4
Secondary individual	146	4	4	12	53	61	9	-	-	11.9	48.4
In group quarters	28	-	5	3	10	9	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
20 to 24 years old											
Total relationship	9,426	63	113	175	1,170	4,001	2,943	773	189	12.8	81.9
In household	9,374	62	110	175	1,170	3,989	2,921	764	185	12.8	81.8
In primary family	7,714	54	97	157	1,051	3,363	2,374	511	107	12.7	82.4
Head	3,014	16	38	61	347	1,506	807	191	48	12.6	78.0
Child	4,336	33	40	91	625	1,700	1,486	305	56	12.9	86.4
Other relative	365	5	19	5	79	157	81	15	3	12.5	70.3
Secondary family member	24	-	-	-	3	6	9	5	4	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	1,093	3	6	11	78	431	346	173	46	13.1	91.1
Secondary individual	543	5	6	7	38	191	192	76	28	13.3	89.6
In group quarters	52	1	3	-	-	13	22	8	5	(B)	(B)
25 to 34 years old											
Total relationship	15,863	134	329	343	1,626	5,633	3,604	2,488	1,906	13.0	84.7
In household	15,836	133	329	343	1,618	5,628	3,595	2,484	1,906	13.0	84.7
In primary family	13,347	117	301	314	1,416	4,941	2,757	2,005	1,[illegible]	12.9	83.9
Head	11,356	63	229	251	1,198	4,188	2,344	1,740	1,344	12.9	84.7
Child	1,647	41	61	46	170	618	353	224	134	12.8	80.7
Other relative	344	13	12	18	48	134	60	43	19	12.6	73.6
Secondary family member	19	-	-	-	5	8	3	1	2	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	1,926	5	23	24	167	517	494	387	328	14.3	89.6
Secondary individual	544	11	5	5	50	162	141	92	78	14.0	86.9
In group quarters	27	1	-	-	7	5	8	5	2	(B)	(B)
35 to 54 years old											
Total relationship	22,446	660	1,263	1,627	3,554	7,822	3,000	2,302	2,218	12.5	68.3
In household	22,397	655	1,259	1,621	3,544	7,820	2,993	2,298	2,206	12.5	68.4
In primary family	20,407	576	1,127	1,472	3,231	7,261	2,700	2,103	1,939	12.5	68.6
Head	19,310	459	1,030	1,343	3,050	6,904	2,613	2,022	1,690	12.5	69.5
Child	776	68	70	81	122	255	73	69	38	12.2	56.0
Other relative	321	49	27	47	59	103	14	12	10	10.8	43.2
Secondary family member	20	1	1	-	1	10	5	2	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	1,639	56	114	107	256	467	248	153	238	12.6	67.5
Secondary individual	331	22	17	42	57	82	41	41	30	12.3	58.5
In group quarters	49	4	4	7	10	2	7	4	11	(B)	(B)

Table 5. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, SEX, AND HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, and household relationship	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduate
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 or more years		
ALL RACES—Continued											
MALES—Continued											
55 to 64 years old											
Total relationship	9,476	481	897	1,317	1,517	3,078	1,021	590	574	12.2	55.5
In household	9,442	480	897	1,311	1,505	3,078	1,021	590	560	12.2	55.6
In primary family	8,472	377	796	1,291	1,349	2,775	939	535	301	12.2	56.1
Head	8,063	337	747	1,117	1,279	2,642	912	535	495	12.2	56.8
Child	162	19	19	10	21	66	15	-	5	12.0	51.9
Other relative	247	21	30	65	49	69	13	-	1	9.5	33.3
Secondary family member	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	776	64	85	98	132	243	59	45	51	12.0	51.2
Secondary individual	191	39	15	13	24	60	24	10	7	12.1	52.3
In group quarters	34	1	-	6	12	-	-	-	14	(B)	(B)
65 years old and over											
Total relationship	9,132	1,022	1,492	2,063	1,272	1,757	680	486	361	9.0	36.0
In household	9,111	1,021	1,489	2,055	1,272	1,754	678	486	356	9.0	35.9
In primary family	7,565	793	1,203	1,685	1,073	1,497	589	406	319	9.2	37.2
Head	6,986	660	1,100	1,537	1,020	1,420	561	380	307	9.5	38.2
Child	18	-	-	3	-	-	-	14	-	(B)	(B)
Other relative	561	133	103	145	54	77	29	11	12	8.3	23.0
Secondary family member	11	2	2	5	-	3	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	1,395	201	272	339	174	220	81	78	31	8.7	29.4
Secondary individual	139	26	13	27	24	33	7	3	6	9.4	35.4
In group quarters	21	-	3	7	-	3	2	-	5	(B)	(B)
FEMALE											
Total, 14 years old and over											
Total relationship	86,153	2,310	5,494	8,271	17,837	32,037	11,521	5,933	2,750	12.3	60.6
In household	85,857	2,303	5,473	8,262	17,806	31,949	11,459	5,902	2,704	12.3	60.6
In primary family	73,536	1,655	4,293	6,715	16,085	28,420	9,699	4,742	2,005	12.3	61.0
Head	7,560	151	627	664	1,770	2,762	847	308	211	12.1	54.8
Wife	47,471	458	2,164	3,318	7,583	21,425	6,560	3,896	1,668	12.5	70.7
Child	15,180	137	999	2,151	5,780	3,351	2,054	410	98	11.1	39.0
Other relative	3,362	110	503	583	672	883	237	128	28	10.1	38.2
Secondary family member	237	2	9	23	65	96	26	11	4	12.2	58.2
Primary individual	10,698	611	1,119	1,462	1,565	2,976	1,414	936	615	12.2	55.5
Secondary individual	1,389	35	53	62	171	456	320	213	80	12.8	77.0
In group quarters	296	7	22	9	31	87	62	31	46	12.9	76.8
14 to 19 years old											
Total relationship	12,396	37	1,018	2,210	6,260	2,307	561	3	-	10.3	23.2
In household	12,326	37	1,013	2,207	6,246	2,269	551	3	-	10.3	22.9
In primary family	11,995	36	1,004	2,186	6,141	2,099	527	2	-	10.3	21.9
Head	77	-	3	7	47	18	1	-	-	10.9	25.0
Wife	786	2	19	58	302	361	44	-	-	12.0	51.5
Child	10,642	34	925	2,044	5,543	1,628	467	2	-	10.2	19.7
Other relative	491	-	57	77	249	92	15	-	-	10.2	21.9
Secondary family member	38	-	3	8	20	5	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	95	-	-	1	12	73	10	-	-	12.5	86.4
Secondary individual	199	-	6	12	73	92	15	1	-	12.1	56.1
In group quarters	70	-	5	3	14	38	10	-	-	(B)	(B)
20 to 24 years old											
Total relationship	9,804	61	114	187	1,227	4,418	2,818	838	142	12.8	83.8
In household	9,747	61	113	187	1,225	4,391	2,795	836	140	12.7	83.7
In primary family	8,357	59	110	178	1,147	3,900	2,297	579	85	12.7	82.1
Head	586	6	15	24	199	262	69	10	-	12.2	58.2
Wife	4,462	23	73	118	656	2,412	812	315	53	12.6	80.5
Child	2,953	25	14	29	225	1,061	1,335	234	30	13.3	90.1
Other relative	356	5	8	7	68	165	81	19	3	12.5	75.4
Secondary family member	67	-	-	5	14	35	12	1	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	780	2	2	1	35	249	290	160	43	14.0	95.0
Secondary individual	543	-	-	3	30	208	196	95	12	13.5	94.0
In group quarters	57	-	1	-	2	27	23	2	2	(B)	(B)
25 to 34 years old											
Total relationship	16,421	135	338	372	2,088	7,212	2,995	2,211	1,071	12.7	82.1
In household	16,403	134	336	370	2,085	7,210	2,987	2,211	1,071	12.7	82.2
In primary family	14,863	126	325	355	2,011	6,794	2,650	1,790	812	12.7	81.1
Head	1,735	14	70	58	422	786	256	75	54	12.4	67.5
Wife	11,978	74	226	256	1,443	5,501	2,184	1,586	707	12.7	83.3
Child	929	32	15	35	117	398	178	110	44	12.7	78.5
Other relative	224	6	14	8	29	109	33	19	7	12.5	75.0
Secondary family member	76	-	2	1	20	35	10	6	3	12.4	70.3
Primary individual	1,130	4	7	9	44	304	244	328	212	15.1	94.4
Secondary individual	314	4	2	5	11	77	83	88	44	14.7	93.0
In group quarters	18	1	2	2	3	2	8	-	-	(B)	(B)

Table 5. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY AGE, SEX, AND HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Age, sex, and household relationship	Total persons	Years of school completed								Median school years completed	Percent high school graduate
		Elementary			High school		College				
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 or more years		
ALL RACES--Continued											
FEMALE--Continued											
35 to 54 years old											
Total relationship	23,964	533	1,139	1,416	4,227	10,959	3,014	1,741	936	12.4	69.5
In household	23,918	531	1,138	1,416	4,218	10,959	3,010	1,732	915	12.4	69.5
In primary family	22,326	473	1,016	1,290	3,964	10,398	2,819	1,590	776	12.4	69.8
Head	3,037	113	195	211	722	1,178	361	142	116	12.2	59.2
Wife	18,458	300	758	1,026	3,088	8,890	2,387	1,371	640	12.5	72.0
Child	518	38	35	27	77	210	60	55	16	12.4	65.9
Other relative	313	23	29	26	78	119	12	22	4	12.0	50.1
Secondary family member	33	2	2	2	9	11	4	2	2	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	1,401	43	105	110	217	515	172	119	120	12.4	66.1
Secondary individual	159	14	15	14	28	36	15	20	17	12.3	55.9
In group quarters	46	2	1	-	8	-	4	9	22	(B)	(B)
55 to 64 years old											
Total relationship	10,600	393	960	1,367	1,859	4,168	1,021	537	295	12.2	56.8
In household	10,578	391	958	1,366	1,859	4,159	1,017	533	295	12.2	56.8
In primary family	8,509	302	733	1,076	1,491	3,486	795	424	202	12.2	57.7
Head	961	71	127	126	197	294	85	37	24	11.2	45.8
Wife	7,056	198	541	876	1,224	3,012	671	362	169	12.2	59.8
Child	109	8	6	11	7	52	11	7	9	12.5	72.3
Other relative	382	25	59	64	63	128	24	18	1	10.8	44.8
Secondary family member	12	1	1	2	-	8	-	-	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	1,980	80	216	276	353	646	214	104	90	12.1	53.2
Secondary individual	77	8	8	12	15	19	8	5	3	11.3	44.9
In group quarters	22	2	2	1	-	9	4	4	-	(B)	(B)
65 years old and over											
Total relationship	12,968	1,151	1,925	2,719	2,176	2,974	1,113	603	307	9.8	38.5
In household	12,885	1,149	1,915	2,716	2,173	2,962	1,100	588	284	9.8	38.3
In primary family	7,483	659	1,105	1,629	1,251	1,743	611	356	129	9.7	37.9
Head	1,144	147	217	238	183	224	75	43	17	8.9	31.4
Wife	4,733	261	547	985	871	1,249	460	261	99	10.7	43.7
Child	29	-	5	6	12	2	4	1	-	(B)	(B)
Other relative	1,577	251	336	400	185	269	72	51	13	8.5	25.6
Secondary family member	13	-	1	5	2	3	-	2	-	(B)	(B)
Primary individual	5,292	482	787	1,064	905	1,190	485	227	151	9.9	38.8
Secondary individual	97	8	22	17	15	25	3	2	4	9.3	36.4
In group quarters	83	2	10	3	3	12	13	16	23	15.1	77.0

Table 6. EDUCATION OF HUSBAND BY EDUCATION OF WIFE FOR MARRIED COUPLES 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE OF HUSBAND: MARCH 1977

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Education and age of husband	Total population	Education of wife							
		Elementary school			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
Total, 14 years old and over									
Total	48,002	878	2,199	3,361	7,690	21,653	6,616	3,933	1,671
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	1,473	468	405	218	215	135	25	5	2
5 to 7 years	3,036	200	831	529	708	642	89	22	15
8 years	4,216	72	366	1,209	1,078	1,270	162	47	13
High school: 1 to 3 years	7,063	65	294	605	2,635	2,964	375	100	24
4 years	16,468	50	231	614	2,390	10,745	1,732	534	172
College: 1 to 3 years	6,938	15	56	134	489	3,453	2,004	596	190
4 years	4,787	8	6	30	115	1,606	1,314	1,384	325
5 years or more	4,022	-	10	21	60	837	916	1,245	931
Husbands, 14 to 24 years old									
Total	3,257	7	52	99	651	1,735	513	179	21
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	16	2	8	2	1	2	-	-	-
5 to 7 years	42	2	8	9	10	13	-	-	-
8 years	83	1	5	17	31	27	2	-	-
High school: 1 to 3 years	664	2	19	45	292	265	35	7	-
4 years	1,606	1	11	23	289	1,083	172	28	-
College: 1 to 3 years	611	-	-	3	25	285	233	59	6
4 years	188	-	-	-	3	52	56	72	5
5 years or more	48	-	-	-	-	8	16	13	11
Husbands, 25 to 44 years old									
Total	20,661	157	443	602	2,828	9,783	3,496	2,326	1,025
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	220	62	48	27	37	38	4	1	2
5 to 7 years	622	32	148	69	174	166	26	2	4
8 years	735	14	58	142	239	257	16	9	-
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,502	20	92	144	964	1,108	126	40	8
4 years	7,680	23	73	151	1,125	5,165	820	250	72
College: 1 to 3 years	3,696	4	16	52	232	1,831	1,137	314	110
4 years	2,764	2	1	3	39	820	813	882	204
5 years or more	2,442	-	6	14	18	397	553	827	626
Husbands, 45 to 64 years old									
Total	17,306	372	945	1,402	2,999	8,040	1,990	1,084	474
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	603	187	171	77	110	51	7	-	-
5 to 7 years	1,331	91	360	218	335	276	35	11	5
8 years	1,905	35	148	479	505	649	66	18	6
High school: 1 to 3 years	2,908	29	130	275	1,026	1,244	158	34	11
4 years	5,783	21	107	302	778	3,744	578	178	75
College: 1 to 3 years	2,080	5	23	41	170	1,119	506	165	51
4 years	1,466	3	2	10	50	591	373	341	96
5 years or more	1,230	-	3	-	26	366	267	337	231
Husbands, 65 years old and over									
Total	6,778	342	760	1,258	1,212	2,095	618	343	150
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	634	216	178	112	66	44	13	4	-
5 to 7 years	1,042	75	314	233	189	186	28	10	6
8 years	1,493	23	155	571	302	337	78	20	6
High school: 1 to 3 years	989	14	52	140	354	347	57	19	5
4 years	1,398	5	39	139	198	753	162	78	25
College: 1 to 3 years	551	6	17	39	62	219	127	57	24
4 years	369	2	3	17	23	144	72	88	20
5 years or more	302	-	1	7	16	66	81	67	64
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total, 14 years old and over									
Total	100.0	1.8	4.6	7.0	16.0	45.1	13.8	8.2	3.5
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	31.8	27.5	14.8	14.6	9.2	1.7	0.3	0.1
5 to 7 years	100.0	6.6	27.4	17.4	23.3	21.1	2.9	0.7	0.5
8 years	100.0	1.7	8.7	28.7	25.6	30.1	3.8	1.1	0.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.9	4.2	8.6	37.3	42.0	5.3	1.4	0.3
4 years	100.0	0.3	1.4	3.7	14.5	65.2	10.5	3.2	1.0
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.2	0.8	1.9	7.1	49.8	28.9	8.6	2.7
4 years	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	2.4	33.5	27.4	28.9	6.8
5 years or more	100.0	-	0.3	0.5	1.5	20.8	22.8	31.0	23.2

Table 6. EDUCATION OF HUSBAND BY EDUCATION OF WIFE FOR MARRIED COUPLES 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE OF HUSBAND: MARCH 1977—CONTINUED

(Numbers in thousands. Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text.)

Education and age of husband	Total population	Education of wife							
		Elementary school			High school		College		
		0 to 4 years	5 to 7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	5 years or more
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued									
Husbands, 14 to 24 years old									
Total	100.0	0.2	1.6	3.0	20.0	53.3	15.7	5.5	0.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
5 to 7 years	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
8 years	100.0	0.9	6.6	20.1	37.7	32.6	2.1	-	-
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.3	2.8	6.8	43.9	39.9	5.2	1.0	-
4 years	100.0	0.1	0.7	1.4	18.0	67.4	10.7	1.8	-
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	-	-	0.5	4.1	46.6	38.1	9.7	0.9
4 years	100.0	-	-	-	1.6	27.5	29.8	38.6	2.4
5 years or more	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Husbands, 25 to 44 years old									
Total	100.0	0.8	2.1	2.9	13.7	47.3	16.9	11.3	5.0
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	28.3	21.9	12.4	16.8	17.3	2.0	0.6	0.7
5 to 7 years	100.0	5.2	23.8	11.1	28.0	26.7	4.2	0.3	0.7
8 years	100.0	1.9	7.8	19.4	32.5	34.9	2.2	1.3	-
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.8	3.7	5.8	38.5	44.3	5.0	1.6	0.3
4 years	100.0	0.3	1.0	2.0	14.7	67.3	10.7	3.3	0.9
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.1	0.4	1.4	6.3	49.5	30.8	8.5	3.0
4 years	100.0	0.1	-	0.1	1.4	29.7	29.4	31.9	7.4
5 years or more	100.0	-	0.3	0.6	0.7	16.3	22.6	33.9	25.6
Husbands, 45 to 64 years old									
Total	100.0	2.2	5.5	8.1	17.3	46.5	11.5	6.3	2.7
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	31.1	28.4	12.7	18.3	8.4	1.2	-	-
5 to 7 years	100.0	6.8	27.1	16.4	25.2	20.8	2.6	0.8	0.4
8 years	100.0	1.8	7.8	25.1	26.5	34.1	3.4	0.9	0.3
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	1.0	4.5	9.5	35.3	42.8	5.4	1.2	0.4
4 years	100.0	0.4	1.8	5.2	13.5	64.7	10.0	3.1	1.3
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	0.3	1.1	2.0	8.2	53.8	24.3	7.9	2.4
4 years	100.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	3.4	40.3	25.4	23.3	6.5
5 years or more	100.0	-	0.2	-	2.1	29.8	21.7	27.4	18.7
Husbands, 65 years old and over									
Total	100.0	5.0	11.2	18.6	17.9	30.9	9.1	5.1	2.2
Elementary: 0 to 4 years	100.0	34.1	28.1	17.6	10.5	7.0	2.1	0.6	-
5 to 7 years	100.0	7.2	30.1	22.4	18.1	17.9	2.7	0.9	0.6
8 years	100.0	1.5	10.4	38.3	20.3	22.6	5.2	1.3	0.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	100.0	1.4	5.3	14.2	35.8	35.1	5.7	2.0	0.5
4 years	100.0	0.4	2.8	9.9	14.1	53.8	11.6	5.6	1.8
College: 1 to 3 years	100.0	1.1	3.1	7.0	11.3	39.7	23.0	10.4	4.3
4 years	100.0	0.5	0.8	4.7	6.3	38.9	19.6	23.8	5.5
5 years or more	100.0	-	0.4	2.3	5.3	21.8	26.7	22.3	21.2

Table 7. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: MARCH 1977

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Region, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 5 years or more	
UNITED STATES						
Total, 14 years and over	164,935	2.9	60.6	26.4	12.5	12.3
Male	78,782	3.1	60.5	29.7	15.1	12.3
Female	86,153	2.7	60.6	23.5	10.1	12.3
White	144,795	2.3	62.6	27.5	13.2	12.4
Black	17,398	6.8	43.4	16.3	5.7	11.3
Spanish origin[1]	7,448	12.9	38.0	14.3	4.7	10.4
14 to 19 years	24,834	0.4	21.3	4.1	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	19,230	0.6	83.8	40.1	10.1	12.8
25 to 29 years	17,460	0.8	85.4	45.5	24.0	12.9
30 to 34 years	14,824	0.8	81.0	41.4	23.5	12.8
35 to 44 years	23,108	1.9	73.6	32.7	17.5	12.6
45 to 54 years	23,302	3.3	64.3	25.3	13.5	12.4
55 to 64 years	20,076	4.4	56.2	20.1	9.9	12.2
65 years and over	22,100	9.8	37.5	16.1	8.0	9.5
NORTHEAST						
Total, 14 years and over	38,072	2.2	60.8	25.3	12.7	12.3
Male	17,947	2.1	61.0	29.4	15.7	12.3
Female	20,125	2.3	60.7	21.7	10.0	12.3
White	34,678	2.0	62.0	25.9	13.1	12.3
Black	3,023	3.4	46.9	16.4	5.8	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	1,512	11.2	34.4	12.0	3.7	10.1
14 to 19 years	5,405	0.4	23.1	5.4	0.1	10.4
20 to 24 years	4,064	0.6	85.9	42.5	11.5	12.8
25 to 29 years	3,750	0.9	86.8	46.0	26.1	12.9
30 to 34 years	3,388	0.9	80.8	39.5	23.8	12.7
35 to 44 years	5,146	1.5	75.2	29.9	18.1	12.6
45 to 54 years	5,712	1.6	64.6	22.8	13.0	12.3
55 to 64 years	5,167	2.3	56.6	18.2	9.6	12.2
65 years and over	5,440	8.0	35.6	14.1	7.5	9.3
NORTH CENTRAL						
Total, 14 years and over	44,261	1.6	61.8	25.1	12.1	12.3
Male	21,219	1.8	61.6	28.1	14.4	12.3
Female	23,042	1.4	62.1	22.2	9.9	12.3
White	40,502	1.3	63.2	25.6	12.4	12.4
Black	3,436	4.3	45.4	17.7	6.2	11.6
Spanish origin[1]	591	9.5	38.5	15.2	5.9	10.7
14 to 19 years	7,158	0.3	21.6	3.6	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	5,198	0.5	87.1	39.7	10.3	12.8
25 to 29 years	4,536	0.3	88.8	45.2	25.3	12.9
30 to 34 years	3,886	0.3	83.6	40.2	23.4	12.8
35 to 44 years	6,158	1.1	76.3	30.0	16.1	12.6
45 to 54 years	6,407	1.5	67.1	23.9	13.0	12.4
55 to 64 years	5,234	2.0	57.1	18.1	9.2	12.2
65 years and over	5,683	6.1	36.0	14.6	7.7	9.3
SOUTH						
Total, 14 years and over	52,599	4.7	55.5	24.1	11.4	12.2
Male	24,960	5.2	55.4	26.6	13.7	12.2
Female	27,639	4.2	55.6	21.8	9.3	12.2
White	42,898	3.6	59.1	26.2	12.6	12.3
Black	9,358	9.3	39.0	14.0	5.5	10.7
Spanish origin[1]	2,286	14.5	36.6	14.7	5.4	9.8
14 to 19 years	7,898	0.4	18.8	3.5	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	6,186	0.5	79.0	36.5	9.6	12.7
25 to 29 years	5,599	1.1	80.1	40.3	21.4	12.8
30 to 34 years	4,721	0.9	76.1	36.7	20.9	12.7
35 to 44 years	7,473	2.7	67.1	28.6	16.0	12.4
45 to 54 years	7,181	6.4	56.6	23.0	11.9	12.2
55 to 64 years	6,251	8.5	49.5	19.0	9.8	11.9
65 years and over	7,290	14.9	35.2	15.9	7.5	9.0

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Table 7. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Region, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 5 years or more	
WEST						
Total, 14 years and over	30,003	2.5	67.2	34.0	14.7	12.5
Male	14,656	2.7	66.9	37.4	17.6	12.6
Female	15,347	2.4	67.5	30.7	11.9	12.5
White	26,716	2.2	68.1	34.7	15.2	12.5
Black	1,582	3.5	58.7	26.1	5.4	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	3,059	11.8	40.8	15.0	4.4	10.8
14 to 19 years	4,373	0.6	23.1	4.2	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	3,783	1.1	85.0	43.6	9.0	12.8
25 to 29 years	3,576	1.0	87.9	53.3	24.4	13.3
30 to 34 years	2,829	1.3	86.0	53.1	27.5	13.3
35 to 44 years	4,331	2.0	79.2	41.5	21.6	12.8
45 to 54 years	4,002	2.8	73.1	35.0	17.9	12.6
55 to 64 years	3,423	3.5	66.6	27.9	11.8	12.4
65 years and over	3,687	8.3	46.9	21.5	9.7	11.2

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 8. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE 15 LARGEST STATES: MARCH 1977

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
CALIFORNIA						
Total, 14 years and over	16,686	3.1	67.9	36.8	15.7	12.6
Male	8,117	3.3	67.7	40.6	18.7	12.7
Female	8,569	2.8	68.1	33.2	12.8	12.5
White	14,562	3.0	68.4	37.4	16.1	12.6
Black	1,347	3.3	58.1	26.9	5.3	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	2,231	12.8	40.5	15.5	4.2	10.7
14 to 19 years	2,250	0.8	24.5	5.4	0.1	10.4
20 to 24 years	2,150	1.8	84.8	47.1	10.1	12.9
25 to 29 years	2,005	1.5	86.6	54.9	24.7	13.4
30 to 34 years	1,630	1.8	85.1	54.1	26.7	13.4
35 to 44 years	2,358	2.5	77.9	45.4	23.4	12.9
45 to 54 years	2,253	3.1	74.1	38.6	19.5	12.7
55 to 64 years	1,972	3.6	66.9	31.2	13.1	12.5
65 years and over	2,068	9.4	48.7	23.1	10.4	11.6
FLORIDA						
Total, 14 years and over	6,394	2.7	60.5	25.5	11.0	12.3
Male	3,007	2.6	60.1	27.9	13.7	12.3
Female	3,387	2.8	60.9	23.4	8.5	12.3
White	5,453	2.0	63.0	26.9	12.0	12.4
Black	927	6.6	46.5	17.1	4.6	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	516	7.8	45.0	22.0	9.4	11.0
14 to 19 years	814	0.5	20.4	4.1	-	10.0
20 to 24 years	645	-	82.4	36.7	8.3	12.7
25 to 29 years	576	0.3	84.6	43.6	21.7	12.8
30 to 34 years	510	0.6	76.5	37.6	15.5	12.7
35 to 44 years	887	1.8	70.0	29.0	15.2	12.5
45 to 54 years	783	4.2	64.2	30.0	15.5	12.4
55 to 64 years	766	4.0	61.9	21.1	8.7	12.3
65 years and over	1,413	6.0	49.3	18.7	8.6	11.8
GEORGIA						
Total, 14 years and over	3,760	6.3	53.2	24.6	12.5	12.1
Male	1,768	8.1	52.8	27.4	14.6	12.1
Female	1,992	4.7	53.6	22.0	10.6	12.1
White	2,806	3.9	59.3	28.9	14.5	12.3
Black	949	13.4	34.9	11.5	6.3	10.4
Spanish origin[1]	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	606	0.7	18.8	4.0	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	463	0.6	75.5	34.7	11.4	12.6
25 to 29 years	435	0.7	80.3	37.1	18.1	12.7
30 to 34 years	311	0.3	74.3	36.9	23.9	12.6
35 to 44 years	607	3.8	66.2	31.9	18.7	12.5
45 to 54 years	483	13.5	49.4	22.7	12.0	11.9
55 to 64 years	447	14.1	42.2	19.2	10.7	10.5
65 years and over	407	18.2	31.4	18.1	10.8	8.4
ILLINOIS						
Total, 14 years and over	8,770	1.9	61.6	29.0	14.5	12.4
Male	4,128	2.1	62.3	32.9	17.1	12.4
Female	4,642	1.7	61.0	25.6	12.2	12.3
White	7,578	1.6	63.8	30.0	15.2	12.4
Black	1,088	4.2	44.0	19.1	5.8	11.4
Spanish origin[1]	285	10.2	34.0	12.3	3.9	10.2
14 to 19 years	1,366	0.5	22.0	5.5	0.1	10.2
20 to 24 years	1,043	0.4	85.3	42.4	12.1	12.8
25 to 29 years	951	0.2	88.4	52.5	28.9	13.3
30 to 34 years	877	0.2	84.5	46.7	27.8	12.9
35 to 44 years	1,176	1.4	74.7	36.2	19.4	12.6
45 to 54 years	1,264	2.9	67.6	25.5	14.9	12.4
55 to 64 years	993	2.2	55.1	22.3	12.2	12.2
65 years and over	1,100	7.0	31.6	13.6	7.7	8.9

See footnote at end of table.

Table 8. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE 15 LARGEST STATES: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
NEW JERSEY						
Total, 14 years and over	5,857	1.9	60.3	25.2	13.4	12.3
Male	2,793	1.9	61.0	29.7	16.3	12.4
Female	3,065	1.9	59.7	21.1	10.7	12.3
White	5,271	1.6	61.8	26.4	14.3	12.3
Black	549	4.4	46.8	13.9	4.5	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	292	8.9	37.1	9.7	3.6	10.6
14 to 19 years	862	0.8	23.3	6.3	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	593	0.3	87.5	43.5	13.5	12.9
25 to 29 years	606	0.7	87.7	46.5	28.9	12.9
30 to 34 years	528	1.5	78.1	36.2	22.7	12.7
35 to 44 years	801	1.5	75.5	32.6	20.0	12.6
45 to 54 years	909	1.5	62.0	20.0	12.4	12.3
55 to 64 years	759	2.5	54.8	17.4	9.9	12.1
65 years and over	799	5.6	35.8	14.7	7.4	9.0
NEW YORK						
Total, 14 years and over	13,756	2.7	60.6	27.4	13.6	12.3
Male	6,461	2.3	61.3	32.0	16.7	12.4
Female	7,295	3.1	60.0	23.2	10.8	12.3
White	12,022	2.6	62.0	28.0	14.1	12.4
Black	1,504	3.3	49.0	20.8	7.1	11.9
Spanish origin[1]	1,040	11.8	32.4	11.7	3.7	9.9
14 to 19 years	1,928	0.5	21.9	5.0	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	1,507	0.5	83.9	46.0	12.5	12.9
25 to 29 years	1,298	1.1	86.1	47.3	27.4	12.9
30 to 34 years	1,200	1.2	78.9	38.8	22.1	12.7
35 to 44 years	1,968	2.2	74.5	32.5	18.4	12.6
45 to 54 years	1,988	2.5	66.5	28.4	15.9	12.4
55 to 64 years	1,917	3.4	57.4	21.3	11.0	12.2
65 years and over	1,949	8.9	35.7	14.5	8.8	9.2
NORTH CAROLINA						
Total, 14 years and over	4,038	4.8	51.8	22.4	10.9	12.1
Male	1,869	6.0	52.6	23.3	12.2	12.1
Female	2,168	3.8	51.1	21.7	9.7	12.0
White	3,151	3.4	55.7	25.1	12.4	12.2
Black	832	10.0	38.0	12.3	5.2	10.5
Spanish origin[1]	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	613	-	19.6	3.1	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	481	1.0	77.9	35.9	10.4	12.7
25 to 29 years	459	0.4	77.3	43.3	23.8	12.8
30 to 34 years	366	0.5	74.1	33.3	22.7	12.6
35 to 44 years	587	2.2	63.8	24.0	12.2	12.3
45 to 54 years	576	6.3	49.0	19.6	9.0	11.8
55 to 64 years	484	8.5	39.0	15.0	7.9	10.0
65 years and over	472	20.6	26.7	14.5	7.5	8.1
OHIO						
Total, 14 years and over	8,388	1.7	60.5	21.8	10.9	12.3
Male	3,945	1.9	59.9	26.5	13.8	12.3
Female	4,443	1.6	61.0	17.6	8.3	12.3
White	7,672	1.3	61.8	22.4	11.4	12.3
Black	696	6.5	46.0	15.6	5.5	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	58	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	1,406	0.4	22.1	2.4	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	902	1.4	83.8	36.8	8.4	12.7
25 to 29 years	835	0.6	88.5	40.3	23.6	12.8
30 to 34 years	708	-	79.0	32.5	19.3	12.6
35 to 44 years	1,198	1.3	71.5	23.1	12.5	12.4
45 to 54 years	1,282	1.3	65.8	21.2	13.0	12.4
55 to 64 years	958	2.8	59.2	18.5	9.0	12.2
65 years and over	1,098	5.7	40.1	15.3	9.2	10.1

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Table 8. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE 15 LARGEST STATES: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
INDIANA						
Total, 14 years and over	3,888	2.0	57.6	20.2	9.9	12.2
Male	1,881	2.6	57.3	22.2	11.5	12.2
Female	2,007	1.5	58.0	18.4	8.4	12.2
White	3,589	2.0	59.1	20.8	10.4	12.2
Black	293	2.4	39.5	12.8	4.6	11.4
Spanish origin[1]	57	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	616	0.8	17.6	2.7	-	9.9
20 to 24 years	402	0.5	84.9	34.5	11.6	12.7
25 to 29 years	393	-	85.5	39.3	23.0	12.8
30 to 34 years	345	1.2	78.0	28.3	14.5	12.6
35 to 44 years	548	0.9	68.7	23.6	10.8	12.4
45 to 54 years	542	3.3	60.1	20.0	10.6	12.3
55 to 64 years	524	3.4	54.5	14.0	8.5	12.1
65 years and over	518	5.4	38.3	13.0	7.2	9.8
MASSACHUSETTS						
Total, 14 years and over	4,183	2.0	64.8	29.6	14.0	12.4
Male	1,938	2.1	62.4	33.2	18.1	12.4
Female	2,245	1.8	66.9	26.5	10.4	12.4
White	4,074	2.0	65.3	29.8	14.0	12.4
Black	86	-	39.9	13.3	1.9	11.0
Spanish origin[1]	64	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	586	0.3	26.0	7.5	0.5	10.5
20 to 24 years	432	1.2	85.8	42.4	13.2	12.8
25 to 29 years	409	1.5	85.8	50.3	23.6	13.0
30 to 34 years	401	0.2	83.2	50.4	27.9	13.0
35 to 44 years	501	2.6	80.4	40.4	23.8	12.8
45 to 54 years	628	1.1	70.1	26.3	13.3	12.5
55 to 64 years	564	1.4	65.3	20.8	10.5	12.3
65 years and over	662	6.2	44.1	17.9	8.1	10.7
MICHIGAN						
Total, 14 years and over	6,792	1.6	61.2	24.0	10.6	12.3
Male	3,275	1.8	61.7	26.5	12.5	12.3
Female	3,517	1.5	60.8	21.6	8.9	12.3
White	6,047	1.5	62.7	24.2	10.9	12.3
Black	710	2.8	48.0	20.6	7.2	11.8
Spanish origin[1]	75	14.7	35.6	12.8	5.3	10.4
14 to 19 years	1,205	0.2	22.4	3.0	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	769	0.5	85.9	35.5	8.2	12.7
25 to 29 years	661	0.8	84.7	37.3	17.8	12.7
30 to 34 years	568	0.4	83.2	39.8	22.8	12.8
35 to 44 years	1,015	1.3	78.5	33.1	16.8	12.6
45 to 54 years	1,093	1.2	65.0	25.6	12.8	12.4
55 to 64 years	813	2.5	56.7	15.4	6.2	12.2
65 years and over	667	7.8	33.9	15.7	7.6	9.5
MISSOURI						
Total, 14 years and over	3,737	2.0	59.9	25.5	13.1	12.3
Male	1,759	2.2	60.0	29.2	16.2	12.3
Female	1,978	1.8	59.8	22.1	10.3	12.3
White	3,362	1.7	61.5	26.4	13.6	12.3
Black	360	5.3	44.2	15.6	7.6	11.4
Spanish origin[1]	19	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	527	0.8	17.5	1.0	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	481	0.4	86.1	42.0	11.8	12.8
25 to 29 years	374	-	90.9	50.4	31.0	13.0
30 to 34 years	284	-	83.0	40.0	22.6	12.8
35 to 44 years	516	1.7	72.0	27.9	15.3	12.5
45 to 54 years	484	0.8	67.8	28.5	18.0	12.5
55 to 64 years	460	2.2	59.3	19.6	11.0	12.2
65 years and over	611	7.7	30.0	11.4	5.7	8.9

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Table 8. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE 15 LARGEST STATES: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

State, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
PENNSYLVANIA						
Total, 14 years and over	9,345	1.8	59.6	19.1	9.4	12.2
Male	4,368	1.7	60.3	23.2	12.2	12.3
Female	4,977	1.8	58.9	15.5	7.0	12.2
White	8,550	1.6	60.6	19.5	9.6	12.3
Black	733	3.8	45.4	11.3	4.7	11.5
Spanish origin[1]	59	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	1,322	0.3	23.5	4.8	-	10.4
20 to 24 years	996	0.4	89.3	34.6	8.5	12.7
25 to 29 years	935	0.7	87.8	37.8	21.0	12.8
30 to 34 years	802	0.6	81.4	33.2	21.0	12.7
35 to 44 years	1,223	0.2	74.6	19.3	12.7	12.4
45 to 54 years	1,448	1.2	59.7	13.9	7.5	12.2
55 to 64 years	1,305	1.1	54.1	13.3	7.2	12.1
65 years and over	1,315	9.5	31.1	11.5	5.7	8.8
TEXAS						
Total, 14 years and over	9,139	5.6	58.2	27.3	12.8	12.3
Male	4,416	6.2	58.2	30.9	15.9	12.3
Female	4,723	5.0	58.1	24.0	10.0	12.2
White	8,067	5.6	59.9	28.8	13.6	12.3
Black	1,029	5.5	44.0	15.0	5.7	11.3
Spanish origin[1]	1,470	22.2	28.2	9.6	2.8	8.8
14 to 19 years	1,394	0.7	18.1	2.6	0.1	9.9
20 to 24 years	1,092	0.9	81.0	40.9	10.6	12.8
25 to 29 years	1,002	2.2	78.0	42.7	22.3	12.8
30 to 34 years	885	2.1	75.5	43.0	23.9	12.8
35 to 44 years	1,318	4.2	70.2	32.9	19.0	12.5
45 to 54 years	1,229	8.8	63.0	28.9	14.6	12.4
55 to 64 years	1,099	10.2	54.0	20.7	10.1	12.1
65 years and over	1,120	15.4	38.8	17.0	7.0	9.9
VIRGINIA						
Total, 14 years and over	4,102	3.8	59.2	27.7	14.3	12.3
Male	2,007	4.4	58.7	30.6	17.4	12.3
Female	2,096	3.2	59.6	25.0	11.4	12.3
White	3,333	2.8	64.0	30.6	16.4	12.4
Black	728	8.7	37.0	14.3	5.2	10.4
Spanish origin[1]	55	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	587	-	17.0	3.4	-	9.8
20 to 24 years	561	0.2	81.8	40.6	12.2	12.8
25 to 29 years	448	0.7	84.8	45.5	24.5	12.9
30 to 34 years	426	0.9	77.1	39.3	24.2	12.7
35 to 44 years	587	2.0	69.2	32.8	22.9	12.5
45 to 54 years	589	3.9	59.4	24.4	12.8	12.3
55 to 64 years	473	8.2	51.9	23.9	14.9	12.1
65 years and over	431	17.4	36.4	16.0	5.9	9.3

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 9. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE 15 LARGEST STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: MARCH 1977

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
BALTIMORE, MD.						
Total, 14 years and over	1,824	1.7	54.6	22.9	12.6	12.1
Male	865	0.8	55.1	26.4	15.3	12.2
Female	959	2.5	54.2	19.8	10.2	12.1
White	1,393	1.4	60.7	26.7	15.2	12.3
Black	402	3.2	34.3	10.1	4.1	10.9
Spanish origin[1]	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	334	-	17.4	3.1	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	222	0.9	76.8	34.1	8.4	12.6
25 to 29 years	146	0.7	81.7	36.9	21.7	12.7
30 to 34 years	164	-	84.0	42.1	29.4	12.8
35 to 44 years	279	0.7	60.1	25.9	16.2	12.3
45 to 54 years	282	0.4	62.1	27.3	19.0	12.3
55 to 64 years	214	2.8	55.2	18.3	10.8	12.1
65 years and over	182	10.4	26.9	11.3	5.1	8.6
BOSTON, MASS.						
Total, 14 years and over	1,888	1.9	66.9	32.4	16.8	12.5
Male	857	2.0	65.9	37.1	22.1	12.6
Female	1,031	1.8	67.7	28.4	12.4	12.5
White	1,797	2.0	68.1	32.9	17.1	12.5
Black	72	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish origin[1]	21	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	275	-	29.5	8.6	1.2	10.6
20 to 24 years	203	0.5	91.7	52.9	18.1	13.2
25 to 29 years	172	1.7	87.7	58.6	33.9	14.2
30 to 34 years	157	0.6	84.6	54.5	30.4	13.4
35 to 44 years	215	3.7	80.5	35.8	25.0	12.7
45 to 54 years	328	0.9	70.2	29.6	15.7	12.5
55 to 64 years	245	0.4	70.5	26.0	14.7	12.5
65 years and over	292	6.5	46.1	19.1	10.3	10.9
CHICAGO, ILL.						
Total, 14 years and over	5,455	2.5	61.3	31.3	15.2	12.4
Male	2,528	2.6	62.4	35.4	18.2	12.5
Female	2,927	2.3	60.4	27.9	12.7	12.3
White	4,415	2.1	64.7	33.3	16.6	12.5
Black	950	4.5	43.4	19.3	6.0	11.3
Spanish origin[1]	234	9.0	33.7	12.7	3.2	10.2
14 to 19 years	893	0.6	20.8	6.5	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	654	0.3	82.8	46.8	13.9	12.9
25 to 29 years	529	0.4	88.7	50.8	27.7	13.1
30 to 34 years	556	0.4	83.9	48.5	28.9	13.0
35 to 44 years	781	1.4	75.2	40.9	22.0	12.7
45 to 54 years	790	4.4	69.0	31.1	17.9	12.5
55 to 64 years	628	3.0	57.0	24.4	11.7	12.2
65 years and over	624	9.3	30.9	14.1	7.3	8.9
CLEVELAND, OHIO						
Total, 14 years and over	1,627	2.0	60.9	22.7	11.0	12.3
Male	801	1.9	58.4	28.7	14.0	12.3
Female	826	2.1	63.3	16.9	8.0	12.3
White	1,367	1.1	63.6	23.9	12.1	12.3
Black	259	6.6	47.0	16.6	5.2	11.8
Spanish origin[1]	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	270	-	21.7	1.9	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	166	1.2	77.8	40.2	6.7	12.7
25 to 29 years	103	-	86.3	44.2	28.3	12.9
30 to 34 years	129	-	81.7	44.2	20.4	12.8
35 to 44 years	258	-	72.3	22.5	9.8	12.4
45 to 54 years	277	-	70.0	23.6	14.4	12.4
55 to 64 years	186	5.9	64.0	18.2	10.2	12.3
65 years and over	237	8.0	45.7	15.7	11.6	11.1

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SMSA, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
DETROIT, MICH.						
Total, 14 years and over	3,100	2.4	61.8	25.4	11.5	12.3
Male	1,497	2.7	63.5	29.3	13.9	12.4
Female	1,603	2.1	60.1	21.7	9.4	12.3
White	2,540	2.3	64.4	25.8	11.9	12.4
Black	546	2.6	49.5	22.5	9.0	11.9
Spanish origin[1]	37	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	508	0.6	25.9	4.3	-	10.4
20 to 24 years	329	0.6	82.5	33.1	7.6	12.7
25 to 29 years	318	0.9	82.7	45.6	22.4	12.9
30 to 34 years	267	-	84.7	41.3	26.5	12.8
35 to 44 years	434	1.4	77.7	36.9	19.1	12.7
45 to 54 years	540	1.7	65.1	24.5	11.8	12.4
55 to 64 years	398	4.0	55.7	13.7	4.6	12.1
65 years and over	307	11.1	36.6	17.7	8.6	9.5
HOUSTON, TEX.						
Total, 14 years and over	1,678	3.0	63.7	28.1	14.3	12.4
Male	844	3.6	64.3	32.2	17.7	12.4
Female	834	2.4	63.2	24.0	10.8	12.3
White	1,339	2.7	66.2	30.9	15.5	12.5
Black	321	4.4	53.0	16.4	8.8	12.1
Spanish origin[1]	146	11.0	32.8	11.9	3.1	9.8
14 to 19 years	279	1.1	22.7	4.3	-	10.3
20 to 24 years	218	0.9	80.0	35.3	10.8	12.7
25 to 29 years	235	2.1	81.9	40.1	20.1	12.8
30 to 34 years	203	1.0	81.1	42.0	27.6	12.8
35 to 44 years	276	1.8	76.5	33.5	21.2	12.6
45 to 54 years	223	2.7	64.3	30.4	16.4	12.4
55 to 64 years	151	8.6	58.1	20.0	12.0	12.2
65 years and over	93	14.0	35.0	13.4	-	8.9
LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH, CALIF.						
Total, 14 years and over	5,508	3.1	66.3	36.0	14.8	12.5
Male	2,648	3.4	66.2	39.5	17.8	12.6
Female	2,860	2.8	66.5	32.7	12.0	12.5
White	4,437	3.5	66.6	36.0	15.0	12.5
Black	733	1.9	58.4	28.4	6.0	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	1,005	11.6	37.6	14.1	3.7	10.5
14 to 19 years	673	1.6	21.9	5.0	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	673	2.5	80.9	47.8	11.3	12.9
25 to 29 years	721	1.7	84.2	54.3	22.7	13.3
30 to 34 years	568	2.6	78.6	49.4	23.3	13.0
35 to 44 years	752	2.5	72.2	44.1	21.3	12.8
45 to 54 years	783	2.8	72.0	35.6	18.9	12.6
55 to 64 years	677	3.0	68.6	30.1	11.3	12.5
65 years and over	661	8.6	50.9	21.1	8.4	12.0
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN.						
Total, 14 years and over	1,559	0.6	73.5	34.5	17.1	12.6
Male	758	0.3	74.1	40.4	21.6	12.7
Female	801	1.0	73.0	29.0	12.8	12.5
White	1,498	0.6	73.0	34.1	16.9	12.6
Black	25	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Spanish origin[1]	9	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	291	-	33.6	6.0	-	10.8
20 to 24 years	229	0.9	91.2	49.1	13.4	13.0
25 to 29 years	169	-	90.5	51.3	25.1	13.3
30 to 34 years	134	-	94.3	54.6	37.8	13.5
35 to 44 years	202	1.0	90.9	38.2	22.7	12.8
45 to 54 years	230	0.9	83.2	37.4	21.1	12.7
55 to 64 years	157	-	68.2	25.8	11.7	12.4
65 years and over	146	3.4	52.4	30.5	20.3	12.1

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SMSA, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
NEWARK, N.J.						
Total, 14 years and over	1,390	1.7	60.4	25.1	12.6	12.3
Male	650	1.4	61.8	31.0	15.3	12.4
Female	741	1.9	59.0	20.0	10.2	12.2
White	1,092	1.1	63.8	27.7	15.0	12.4
Black	286	3.8	46.7	13.9	3.0	11.7
Spanish origin[1]	67	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	205	-	24.0	4.9	-	10.6
20 to 24 years	131	-	91.8	48.1	14.2	13.0
25 to 29 years	156	-	88.8	47.9	23.6	12.9
30 to 34 years	113	3.5	76.2	42.5	26.6	12.8
35 to 44 years	170	-	77.2	24.7	14.3	12.5
45 to 54 years	215	1.4	62.2	22.2	15.2	12.3
55 to 64 years	191	2.1	53.0	19.1	10.3	12.1
65 years and over	209	5.7	37.4	13.0	6.0	9.3
NEW YORK, N.Y.-N.J.						
Total, 14 years and over	8,583	3.8	59.3	28.6	14.8	12.3
Male	3,974	3.2	60.6	34.1	18.4	12.4
Female	4,609	4.3	58.1	23.9	11.7	12.2
White	6,999	3.8	61.1	29.9	15.8	12.4
Black	1,362	3.0	49.1	20.3	7.3	11.9
Spanish origin[1]	1,005	11.4	32.1	11.1	3.8	9.9
14 to 19 years	1,174	0.5	20.0	4.4	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	890	0.9	84.2	51.6	13.3	13.1
25 to 29 years	843	1.7	84.2	48.8	30.1	13.0
30 to 34 years	740	0.9	77.0	40.3	23.3	12.7
35 to 44 years	1,258	3.5	71.3	34.8	20.7	12.6
45 to 54 years	1,279	3.3	66.8	29.8	17.4	12.5
55 to 64 years	1,175	4.6	56.8	22.8	12.4	12.2
65 years and over	1,225	12.1	33.1	12.0	7.7	8.9
PHILADELPHIA, PA.-N.J.						
Total, 14 years and over	3,648	2.1	59.3	22.9	12.1	12.3
Male	1,698	1.8	60.3	28.0	15.6	12.3
Female	1,950	2.3	58.5	18.4	9.0	12.2
White	3,011	1.8	62.5	24.9	13.2	12.3
Black	568	3.3	42.2	9.7	3.4	11.3
Spanish origin[1]	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	510	0.8	22.1	2.8	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	413	1.0	86.7	36.5	9.6	12.7
25 to 29 years	363	1.4	87.7	39.7	25.2	12.8
30 to 34 years	338	0.6	75.8	39.3	20.8	12.7
35 to 44 years	470	0.4	80.0	31.8	22.0	12.6
45 to 54 years	567	1.2	58.8	17.7	9.7	12.2
55 to 64 years	493	2.2	52.5	15.4	9.8	12.1
65 years and over	495	8.3	30.6	13.6	6.6	8.8
PITTSBURGH, PA.						
Total, 14 years and over	1,929	1.1	63.8	20.7	11.2	12.3
Male	900	1.4	64.7	26.0	15.8	12.4
Female	1,028	0.9	63.0	16.2	7.2	12.3
White	1,833	1.0	64.0	20.3	10.8	12.3
Black	90	4.4	57.1	26.6	16.6	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	273	-	23.6	8.3	-	10.4
20 to 24 years	213	0.5	93.6	36.3	8.9	12.8
25 to 29 years	211	-	89.9	42.6	25.4	12.8
30 to 34 years	165	1.2	88.5	33.7	23.5	12.7
35 to 44 years	238	-	80.6	21.3	15.8	12.5
45 to 54 years	297	-	66.4	15.7	10.9	12.3
55 to 64 years	288	-	58.8	11.5	5.6	12.2
65 years and over	243	7.8	29.9	10.1	7.8	9.3

See footnote at end of table.

Table 9. YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND AGE, FOR THE 15 LARGEST STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS: MARCH 1977—Continued

(Noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA, sex, race, Spanish origin, and age	All persons (thousands)	Percent by years of school completed				Median school years completed
		Less than 5 years	High school, 4 years or more			
			Total	College, 1 year or more	College, 4 years or more	
SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, CALIF.						
Total, 14 years and over	2,614	2.3	73.6	42.7	20.6	12.8
Male	1,289	1.8	72.8	47.9	24.7	12.9
Female	1,325	2.8	74.4	37.7	16.6	12.7
White	2,180	1.7	76.2	46.2	22.9	12.9
Black	270	4.4	59.8	25.3	4.5	12.3
Spanish origin[1]	193	9.3	50.9	19.1	9.0	12.0
14 to 19 years	361	0.6	25.5	6.5	-	10.7
20 to 24 years	299	1.0	89.7	56.5	15.1	13.4
25 to 29 years	289	0.3	92.2	63.7	31.7	14.1
30 to 34 years	253	0.4	92.9	67.6	38.6	14.7
35 to 44 years	415	1.4	86.1	49.3	32.3	13.0
45 to 54 years	354	1.7	82.5	45.8	22.3	12.9
55 to 64 years	344	3.2	72.8	32.1	12.0	12.6
65 years and over	299	10.7	53.8	31.0	16.6	12.2
ST. LOUIS, MO.						
Total, 14 years and over	1,736	1.3	61.1	27.3	14.6	12.3
Male	827	1.5	62.8	31.7	18.9	12.4
Female	909	1.2	59.7	23.2	10.6	12.3
White	1,483	1.1	63.5	28.0	15.4	12.4
Black	246	2.0	46.0	21.1	8.4	11.6
Spanish origin[1]	8	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	270	0.7	21.4	4.5	-	10.2
20 to 24 years	229	-	86.9	38.2	11.2	12.7
25 to 29 years	191	-	94.0	51.4	34.0	13.2
30 to 34 years	156	-	84.3	49.3	31.7	13.0
35 to 44 years	244	1.2	74.9	31.0	16.5	12.6
45 to 54 years	231	-	65.7	24.3	16.1	12.4
55 to 64 years	177	-	55.7	21.2	12.7	12.2
65 years and over	239	7.5	27.4	12.4	5.8	8.9
WASHINGTON, D.C.-MD.-VA.						
Total, 14 years and over	2,450	1.5	71.5	42.6	25.8	12.7
Male	1,202	1.6	71.5	48.1	31.7	12.9
Female	1,248	1.4	71.5	37.2	20.2	12.6
White	1,803	0.6	77.1	47.5	29.6	12.9
Black	593	3.9	56.2	27.6	13.6	12.2
Spanish origin[1]	60	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
14 to 19 years	365	-	21.5	3.5	-	10.1
20 to 24 years	319	0.3	88.8	54.4	21.5	13.3
25 to 29 years	260	-	92.8	59.7	40.1	14.1
30 to 34 years	275	-	88.8	58.0	39.1	14.2
35 to 44 years	423	0.7	83.3	54.6	39.2	13.9
45 to 54 years	375	2.1	74.3	40.3	24.9	12.7
55 to 64 years	237	2.5	70.9	43.7	28.0	12.8
65 years and over	196	9.2	53.9	28.6	13.9	12.2

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Appendix

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Population coverage. The figures in this report for March 1977 and March 1976 are sample survey data and relate to the noninstitutional population of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Members of the Armed Forces living off post are included, but all other members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The March 1977 survey included 954,000 members of the Armed Forces and the March 1976 survey includes 914,000 members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post.

Population figures shown for States and SMSA's are based on weighted results of the Current Population Survey and have not been adjusted to independent Census Bureau estimates.

Age. The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday.

Race. The population is divided into three groups on the basis of race: White, Black, and "other races." The last category includes Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and any other race except White and Black. In this report, "other races" are usually shown in combination with the Black population.

Origin or descent. Data on ethnic origin or descent were derived from responses to the question, "What is (this person's) origin or descent?" No attempt was made to define the terms but a flashcard was shown or a list was read, illustrative of types of ethnic origin. Some respondents having a diverse ethnic background or having several generations of residence in the United States may have reported the ethnic association they felt most strongly. For more detail, see **Current Population Reports,** Series P-20, No. 310, "Persons of Spanish Origin in the United States: March 1976."

Years of school completed. Data on years of school completed in this report were derived from the combination of answers to two questions: (a) "What is the highest grade of school he has ever attended?" and (b) "Did he finish this grade?"

The questions on educational attainment apply only to progress in "regular" schools. Such schools include graded public, private, and parochial elementary and high schools (both junior and senior high), colleges, universities, and professional schools, whether day schools or night schools. Thus, regular schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Schooling in other than regular schools was counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transferable to a school in the regular school system.

The median years of school completed is defined as the value which divides the population into two equal parts—one half having completed more schooling and one-half having completed less schooling than the median. This median was computed after the statistics on years of school completed had been coverted to a continuous series of numbers (e.g., completion of the first year of high school was treated as completion of the 9th year and the completion of the first year of college as completion of the 13th year). The persons completing a given school year were assumed to be distributed evenly within the interval from .0 to .9 of the year (for example, persons completing the 12th year were assumed to be distributed evenly between 12.0 and 12.9). In fact, at the time of the March survey, most of the enrolled persons had completed about three-fourths of a school year beyond the highest grade completed, whereas a large majority of persons who were not enrolled had not attended any part of a grade beyond the highest one completed. The effect of the assumption is to place the median for younger persons slightly below, and for older persons' slightly above, the true median. Because of the inexact assumption as to the distribution within an interval, this median is more appropriately used for comparing groups and the same group at different dates than as an absolute measure of educational attainment.

Assignment of educational attainment for those not reporting. When information on either the highest grade attended or completion of the grade was not reported in the March survey, entries for the items were assigned using an edit in the computer. The general procedure was to assign an entry for a person that was consistent with entries for other persons with similar characteristics. The specific technique used in the March survey was as follows:

1. The computer stored reported data on highest grade attended by race (White and all other) and age, and on completion of the grade by age and highest grade attended, for persons 14 years old and over in the population.

2. Each stored value was retained in the computer only until a succeeding person having the same characteristics (e.g., same race and age, in the case of assignments for highest grade attended) and having the item reported, was processed through the computer. Then the reported data for the succeeding person were stored in place of the one previously stored.

3. When one or both of the education items for a person 14 years old and over was not reported, the entry assigned to this person was that stored for the last person who had the same characteristics.

Geographic regions. The four major regions of the United States for which data are presented in this report represent groups of States as follows:

Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

West: Arizona, Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence. The population residing in standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) constitutes the metropolitan population. Except in New England, an SMSA is a county or group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In New England, SMSA's consist of towns and cities, rather than counties.

The figures shown in this report for standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) are based on the SMSA's as defined on the basis of the 1970 census.

Family status. Within households, persons who are family members are distinguished from those who are not family members. A family is defined as a group of two or more persons residing together who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption; all such persons are considered as members of one family even though they may include a "subfamily," that is, a married couple or a parent-child group sharing the living quarters of the family head. A primary family includes among its members the head of a household, and a "secondary family" includes no member related to the household head. Members of secondary families may include persons such as lodgers, guests, or resident employees and their relatives living in a household.

Persons living with relatives in group quarters were formerly considered as members of secondary families. However, the number of such families became so small (37,000 in 1967) that beginning with data for 1968 (and beginning with the census data for 1960) the Bureau of the Census includes persons in these families in the count of secondary individuals.

In this report, persons who are not family members (that is, are not recognized as living with any relatives) are "unrelated individuals." Unrelated individuals are of two types--primary and secondary. A "primary individual" is a household head with no relatives in the household. A "secondary individual" is a lodger, partner, guest, or resident employee with no relatives in the household or group quarters.

Primary family. A primary family is a family that includes among its members the head of a household.

Secondary family. A secondary family is a family that does not include among its members the head of a household. Members of secondary families may include persons such as guests, lodgers, or resident employees and their relatives living in a household.

Primary individual. A primary individual is a household head living alone or with nonrelatives only.

Secondary individual. A secondary individual is a person in a household or group quarters such as a guest, lodger, or resident employee (excluding primary individuals and inmates of institutions) who is not related to any other person in the household or group quarters. (See section above on "Secondary family" for slight change in coverage of secondary individuals in 1968.)

Group quarters. Group quarters are defined as noninstitutional living arrangements for groups containing five or more persons unrelated to the person in charge. Inmates of institutions (starting in 1972) are not included in the Current Population Survey.

Marital status. The marital status classification identifies four major categories: single, married, widowed, and divorced. These terms refer to the marital status at the time of the enumeration.

The category "married" is further divided into "married, spouse present," "separated," and "other married, spouse absent." A person was classified as "married, spouse present" if the husband or wife was reported as a member of the household, even though he or she may have been temporarily absent on business or on vacation, visiting, in a hospital, etc., at the time of the enumeration. Persons reported as separated included those with legal separations, those living apart with

intentions of obtaining a divorce, and other persons permanently or temporarily separated because of marital discord. The group "other married, spouse absent" includes married persons living apart because either the husband or wife was employed, and living at a considerable distance from home, was serving away from home in the Armed Forces, had moved to another area, or had a different place of residence for any other reason except separation as defined above.

Symbols. A dash "—" represents zero or rounds to zero, and the symbol "B" means that the base is less than 75,000. Three dots ". . ." mean not applicable.

Rounding of estimates. Individual figures are rounded to the nearest thousands without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Percentages are based on the unrounded absolute numbers.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data. The estimates in this report are based on data collected in March of 1970, 1976, and 1977 from the Current Population Survey (CPS) of the Bureau of the Census. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian, noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and older in each sample household. In addition, questions are asked about education each month and supplementary questions are asked each March about various population characteristics.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census file and is updated continuously to reflect new construction where possible (see section, "Nonsampling Variability," below). Previous sample designs used, as a basis, files from the census most recently completed at the time.

The following table provides a description of some aspects of the CPS sample designs in use during the referenced data-collection periods.

The estimation procedure used for the monthly CPS data involves the inflation of weighted sample results to independent estimates of the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on statistics from decennial censuses; statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are also included. The estimation procedure for the data in the report also involves a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household receive the same weight.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey—sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Nonsampling variability. As in any survey work, the results are subject to errors of response and nonreporting in addition to sampling variability. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources, e.g., inability to obtain information about all cases in the sample, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness to provide correct information on the part of respondents, inability to recall information, mistakes made in collection such as in recording or coding the data, mistakes made in processing the data, mistakes made in estimating values for missing data, and failure to represent all units with the sample (undercoverage).

Description of the Current Population Survey

Time period	Number of sample areas[1]	Households eligible		Households visited, not eligible[2]
		Interviewed	Not interviewed	
March 1977[3]	614	53,500	2,500	9,500
March 1976	461	45,000	2,000	8,000
March 1970	449	48,000	2,000	8,500

[1]These areas were chosen to provide coverage in each State and the District of Columbia.

[2]These are households which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not eligible for interview.

[3]A supplementary sample of housing units in 24 States and the District of Columbia was incorporated with the monthly CPS to produce March 1977 data.

The approximate magnitude of three sources of undercoverage in CPS is known. About 600,000 conventional new construction units (housing units other than mobile homes or group quarters) were assigned building permits prior to the 1970 census but building was not completed by the time of the census (i.e., April 1970); these units have no representation in the CPS sample. Most conventional new construction, for which building permits were issued after the census, is represented. About 290,000 occupied mobile homes are not represented in CPS; these units were either missed in the census or have been built or occupied since the census. In addition, about 70,000 units are not represented either because they have been converted from nonresidential units or are houses moved to different sites since the census. The extent of other sources of undercoverage is unknown. Note that these estimates of missed units are relevant to the present sample only and not to earlier designs where the extent of undercoverage was generally less.

Sampling variability. The standard errors given in the tables are primarily measures of sampling variability, that is, of the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population is surveyed. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the survey differs from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error and about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison appearing in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better, and most are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors. This means that for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by the phrase, "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as medians and percent distributions) are shown in the report only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for the corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Standard error tables and their use. In order to derive standard errors that would be applicable to a large number of estimates and could be prepared at a moderate cost, a number of approximations were required. Therefore, instead of providing an individual standard error for each estimate, generalized sets of standard errors are provided for various types of characteristics. As a result, the sets of standard errors provided give an indication of the order of magnitude of the standard error of an estimate rather than the precise standard error.

The figures presented in tables A-1 through A-4 provide approximations to standard errors of various estimates for total, White, or Black persons in the total U.S. for education only. To obtain standard errors for other characteristics, factors from table A-5 must be applied to the standard errors given for education in order to adjust for the combined effect of sample design and estimating procedure on the value of the characteristic. Standard errors for intermediate values not shown in the tables may be approximated by interpolation.

Illustration of the use of standard error tables. Table 1 of this report shows that in March 1977 there were 75,239,000 White females aged 14 years old and over. An estimated 4,147,000 of them had, at that time, completed one year of college. Table A-1 shows the standard error of an estimate of this size to be approximately 90,000.[1] The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have been a figure differing from a complete census figure by less than 180,000 (twice the standard error).

Table 7 of this report shows that 66.9 percent of the 14,656,000 males aged 14 years and over in the West had completed four years of high school as of March 1977. Table A-3 shows the standard error of 66.9 percent on a base of 14,656,000 is approximately 0.6 percent. Applying the appropriate factor for the West from table A-5, the approximate standard error of the percentage is $1.1 \times 0.6 = 0.7$. Consequently, chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated 66.9 percent would be within 0.7 percentage points of a complete census figure; chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would be within 1.4 percentage points of a complete census figure, i.e., the 95-percent confidence interval would be from 65.5 to 68.3.

Standard error of a difference. For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} \doteq \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \qquad (1)$$

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y; the estimates can be of numbers, percents, medians, etc. This will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between two separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

[1] Rounded to the nearest thousand.

Table A-1. Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons

Total or White Population

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age group									
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000	25,000	50,000	100,000
10	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
20	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
30	6.6	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
40	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
50	7.2	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2
75	6.2	10.4	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
100	-	11.1	12.9	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4
200	-	9.1	15.7	18.2	19.5	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3
300	-	-	15.7	20.8	23.3	24.1	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.8
400	-	-	12.9	22.3	26.3	27.6	28.2	28.5	28.6	28.7
500	-	-	-	22.7	28.7	30.5	31.3	31.8	32.0	32.0
750	-	-	-	19.7	32.9	36.3	37.8	38.8	39.1	39.2
1,000	-	-	-	-	35.2	40.6	43.1	44.5	45.0	45.2
2,000	-	-	-	-	28.7	49.8	57.5	61.6	63.0	63.6
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	49.8	65.8	73.8	76.3	77.5
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	40.6	70.4	83.3	87.2	89.0
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.8	90.9	96.4	99.0
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.2	104.1	114.7	119.7
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111.3	128.5	136.3
20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.9	157.4	181.7
30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157.4	208.2
40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128.5	222.6
50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227.2
75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.7
100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table A-2. Standard Errors for Estimated Numbers of Persons

Black and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100. Numbers in thousands. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Estimated number of persons	Total persons in age group						
	100	250	500	1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
10	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
20	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5
30	7.7	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
40	8.2	9.7	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5
50	8.4	10.6	11.2	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.8
75	7.2	12.1	13.3	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.4
100	-	12.9	14.9	15.9	16.4	16.5	16.6
200	-	10.6	18.3	21.1	22.7	23.2	23.4
300	-	-	18.3	24.2	27.1	28.1	28.5
400	-	-	14.9	25.9	30.6	32.1	32.7
500	-	-	-	26.4	33.4	35.4	36.4
750	-	-	-	22.9	38.3	42.2	44.0
1,000	-	-	-	-	40.9	47.3	50.1
2,000	-	-	-	-	33.4	57.9	66.8
3,000	-	-	-	-	-	57.9	76.6
4,000	-	-	-	-	-	47.3	81.9
5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	83.5
7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.4
10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Illustration of the computation of the standard error of a difference between estimated percentages. Table 7 of this report also shows that of the 15,347,000 females aged 14 years old and over living in the West, 67.5 percent had completed 4 years of high school. Thus the apparent difference between males and females living in the West and completing 4 years of high school is 0.6 percent. The standard error (σ_x) of 66.9 percent is 0.7, as shown above. Table A-3 and factor table A-5 show the standard error (σ_y) of 67.5 percent with a base of 15,347,000 to be approximately 0.7 percentage points. Therefore, using formula (1), the standard error of the difference of 0.6 percent is about

$$1.0 \doteq \sqrt{(0.7)^2 + (0.7)^2}$$

This means the chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimated difference based on the sample estimates would vary from the difference derived using complete census figures by less than 1.0 percent. The 68-percent confidence interval about the 0.6 percent difference is from −0.4 to 1.6 percent, i.e., 0.6 ± 1.0. A conclusion that the average estimate of the difference derived from all possible samples of the same size and design lies within a range computed in this way would be correct for roughly 68 percent of all possible samples. Since this interval includes zero, we cannot conclude with 68-percent confidence that there is a difference between the percentage of males and females living in the West who have completed 4 years of high school.

Standard error of a median. The sampling variability of an estimated median depends upon the form of the distribution as well as on the size of its base. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of a median is to determine an interval about the estimated median, such that there is a stated degree of confidence that the median based on a complete census lies within the interval. The following procedure may be used to estimate the 68-percent confidence limits of a median based on sample data.

1. Determine, using table A-3 or A-4 and the appropriate base, the standard error on a 50-percent characteristic;
2. add to and subtract from 50 percent the standard error determined in step (1);
3. using the distribution of the characteristic, calculate the confidence interval corresponding to the two points established in step (2).

A two-standard-error confidence interval may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error determined in step (1).

Illustration of the computation of a confidence interval for a median. Table 2 of this report shows that the median number of school years completed by Blacks, aged 25 to 29 years, is 12.6.

1. There was a total of 1,899,000 persons in that age group. From table A-4 the standard error of a 50-percent characteristic is found to be approximately 2.1 percent.
2. To obtain a 95-percent confidence interval on an estimated median, add to and subtract from 50 percent twice the standard error found in step (1). This yields percent limits of 45.8 and 54.2.
3. From table 2 it can be seen that 823,000, or 43.3 percent, Blacks, aged 25 to 29 years, completed 12 years of school, and 486,000, or 25.6 percent, completed less than 12 years. By linear interpolation, the lower limit on the estimate is found to be about

$$12.0 + (13.0 - 12.0)\frac{45.8 - 25.6}{43.3} \doteq 12.5 \text{ years.}$$

Similarly, the upper limit may be found by linear interpolation to be about

$$12.0 + (13.0 - 12.0)\frac{54.2 - 25.6}{43.3} \doteq 12.7 \text{ years.}$$

Hence, the 95-percent confidence interval about the estimated median is 12.5 to 12.7 years.

Standard error of a three-year moving average. To calculate the standard error of a three-year moving average, first find the standard error for the estimate of the middle year using the appropriate table(s). Then divide this number by the square root of three (1.7) to obtain the approximate standard error of the average.

Table A-3. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages

Total or White Population

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
100	2.0	3.1	4.3	6.2	7.2
250	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.9	4.5
500	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.2
1,000	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.3
2,500	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4
5,000	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
10,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
25,000	0.13	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
50,000	0.09	0.14	0.2	0.3	0.3
100,000	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.2	0.2
150,000	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.2	0.2

Table A-4. Standard Errors of Estimated Percentages

Black and Other Races

(68 chances out of 100)

Base of percentage (thousands)	Estimated percentage				
	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
75	2.7	4.2	5.8	8.4	9.6
100	2.3	3.6	5.0	7.2	8.4
250	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
500	1.0	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.7
1,000	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.3	2.6
2,500	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.7
5,000	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
10,000	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
15,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
20,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6

Table A-5. Factors to be Applied to Standard Errors in Tables A-1 Through A-4

Type of characteristic	Total or White[1]	Black[2]	Spanish origin[1]
States:			
California	1.2	1.2	2.9
Florida	1.3	1.3	1.4
Georgia	1.3	1.3	2.6
Illinois	1.2	1.2	1.3
Indiana	1.2	1.2	2.4
Massachusetts	1.1	1.1	2.2
Michigan	1.3	1.3	2.6
Missouri	1.2	1.2	2.4
New Jersey	1.2	1.2	1.3
New York	1.2	1.2	1.3
North Carolina	1.5	1.5	2.9
Ohio	1.2	1.2	2.4
Pennsylvania	1.2	1.2	2.4
Texas	1.4	1.4	2.9
Virginia	1.7	1.7	2.9
Regions:			
Northeast	1.1	1.1	1.1
North Central	1.2	1.2	1.3
South	1.2	1.2	1.3
West	1.1	1.1	1.1
SMSA's	1.1	1.1	1.1
Marital status	1.3	1.3	1.5
Household relationship			
Head, wife, or primary individual	0.8	0.7	0.8
Child or other relative in primary family, secondary family member, secondary individual, or persons living in group quarters	1.3	1.3	1.5
Education	1.0	1.0	1.1

[1]Apply the factors in this column to tables A-1 and A-3 only.
[2]Apply the factors in this column to tables A-2 and A-4 only.